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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES THOMAS HUTCHINS,
Deceased.

Cause No. 4382, Estate No. 2261
Filed at Shanghai, China, this 29th day of March, 1939.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of the Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Thomas Hutchins, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the attorneys for the undersigned on or before October 23, 1939, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payments of the same in due course to said attorneys.

EILEEN ANGLIM HUTCHINS,
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Entry Forms must be returned not later than June 15, 1939, to G. F. C. Newsam, Esq., Secretary, Henry Lester Scholarship Committee, The Lester School, 505 East Seward Road, Shanghai, from whom the Forms and further particulars may be obtained.

E. S. WILKINSON,
Secretary, THE LESTER TRUST.

Shanghai, March 29, 1939. 11768

ANNUAL MEETING

SHANGHAI AUXILIARY
of the
British and Foreign Bible Society
American Bible Society

Union Church Hall,
Thursday, March 30, 1939

Tea at 5 p.m., Meeting at 5.45 p.m.

Chairman:
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THE SOCIETY OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN CHINA

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Shanghai Club to-day at 5.30 p.m.

D. R. GLASS, A.C.A.,
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Members are informed that seating accommodation at the R.A.F.A. Annual Dinner has been completely reserved and that no more applications can be received. Members are asked to note that this function will commence at 8.15 p.m. 11768

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Shanghai Engineers Club, 220 Szechuen Road, to-day at 6 p.m.

H. McMAHON,
Hon. Secretary. -3817

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REMINDER

Voting Members are reminded of the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at 6 p.m. TO-DAY, in the Guests' Room, Shanghai Race Club.

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March 30, 1939. 11753

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MARCH

30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
30 Ann. mtg. of Shanghai Auxiliary, of Brit., Foreign, Amer. Bible Societies, Un. Ch. Hall. Tea 5, meeting 5.45
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
30 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum, 9
30 Indian Merchants Association meeting
30 New Shanghai Land Regulations approved (1881)
30 Weihaiwei Regiment disbanded (1906)

Coming Events

MARCH

31 S'hai American School Variety Show, 4
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club.
31 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture. 330 Szechuen Road, 9

APRIL

1 S'hai American School Variety Show, 8.30
1 Russ. Women's League, Handwork Sale
1 21st Anniv. Formation R.A.F. and R.A.F.A. Reunion. Dinner, 'The Dome'
1 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner
1 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
1 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum. 9
2 Russ. Women's League, Handwork Sale
2 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
2 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum, 9
2 Brith Trumpeldor Dance, A.W.C., 9
4 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club

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E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.

March 29, 1939. 11760

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for Telegraphic Transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £10,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on March 30, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of The Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., will be held at the Offices of the Secretaries, 2 French Bund, TODAY, March 30, 1939, at 11.40 a.m. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 22 to March 30, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, March 17, 1939. 11501

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Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

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To receive and consider the Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to declare a dividend, to elect the Consulting Committee and re-elect the Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 13 to April 27, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, March 22, 1939. 11624

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, April 4, 1939, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended February 28, 1939, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bolsheviks:

By One Who Knows Them

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—As everybody has read Britain, France and the Soviets had contemplated joint action, through a conference, against further German aggression, and we all know that they have given it up—well for them, it would have been useless anyhow, we have heard enough of protest, speeches etc., etc., but no action. What I really want to know is, why do decent nations find it possible and necessary to join hands, in whatever action they want to take, with the scoundrels in Moscow? There is not one decent fellow amongst the lot to be trusted. We have had enough of convincing proofs what kind of government exists in the Soviet Paradise and just to add a few convincing facts. I wish to bring to the attention of those who are interested the following facts about life and love in the Soviet Paradise and amongst the Bolsheviks residing right here, and believe me, I know what I am talking about, besides, I understand and speak Russian perfectly.

Some time ago a young couple (Jewish) got married here and for some reason or other decided to leave for U.S.S.R. Now, some months later the mother of the bride received a letter full of tears—how the letter ever reached her is a mystery—but she writes to her mother that her husband of a few months has been sentenced to ten years deportation, reason unknown; she begs her mother never to write to her as it would only make her situation worse, and ends by telling her that she must get accustomed to count her only daughter as dead, as she is convinced that they will never meet again.

Right here in Shanghai I know a lady who is the unfortunate holder of a Soviet passport. She is no more bolshevik than I am, but unfortunately she is married (if you can call the Soviet custom of marriage a marriage) to a Bolshevik, who for the last eight years has been living on her earnings. She has now broken loose from him and is working and receiving a small salary, but nevertheless the husband demands that she should turn over that salary to him. He has in the past stolen and taken all her valuables, sold or pawned them and still pesters her every day. She has requested her "Consulate" to assist her in obtaining a divorce, but the only result is that if the lovely husband does not agree nothing can be done. Poor woman!

The other day there was a meeting, mind you by order, at the so-called Soviet Club. Everybody was denouncing somebody. The ladies because they play mahjong, attend bingo at the Jewish and Russian (White) clubs, men because they eat at White Russian restaurants and so forth, and they were told that if they don't stop they would be excluded from the Soviet club What a punishment, my! my! That would only be the beginning of their sufferings if I know the Bolsheviks, and I do think I know them and their methods to make happy and obedient citizens out of the poor devils. At least they have one radical punishment and that is to make them a head shorter. Now, have you ever heard that being the proud possessor of a Soviet passport does not mean that you are able to return to the Paradise? No, you must write an application, same going to Moscow, and it is far from certain that you will be permitted to enter your own country. That is what is commonly called equality, fraternity, etc., etc. I must say, then rather give me Hitler, but I am most happy when I think of my free country and my king.

ANTI-ANTI BOLSHEVIK.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—And why not? Why shouldn't we have women on the Shanghai Municipal Council? There are women on the municipal councils in other parts of the world; there are women members of Parliament; women holding high Government offices in other countries, so why not give them an opportunity to be recognized in Shanghai? What has given rise to this suggestion? The women have displayed initiative and efficiency. They have tackled the Beggar question; now the Anti-Spitting Campaign, the Anti-Tuberculosis work and many other social problems. What could be more dignified and efficient than the excellent report issued by Miss Hinder on the child slave question—a piece of the most important legislation ever put through and which passed the public eye without comment or the congratulations it deserved.

THINK IT OVER.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Vegetarianism:

Copy of Book Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to ANOTHER VEGETARIAN I have tried three leading book stores in town without success in an effort to secure a copy of "Attractive Food Reform" as suggested by your correspondent. I shall, therefore, consider it a favour if the party will be good enough to advise me where I can secure such a copy as I am anxious to procure information that will lead to a well-balanced diet without the use of meat.

WOULD-BE VEGETARIAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Vegetarian Congratulated

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I congratulate VEGETARIAN on his common sense in adopting a meatless diet.

I agree that the average vegetarian menu is apt to become a trifle monotonous but there are ways of preparing vegetables which made them more attractive and nutritious.

Some two years ago a society was formed to propagate the principles of vegetarianism and to disseminate information on this subject, but owing to the hostilities and the departure of several of its officials, the society got no further than its formation.

I understand that a public lecture on the principles of vegetarianism is to be given at the Theosophical Hall, 75 Jessfield Road on Thursday, March 30 at 6 p.m., and I suggest that if those interested care to meet there, preparations might be made to revive the Chinese Vegetarian Society.

F. T. S.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

The Refugees:

The Gratitude of One

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having read in your yesterday's issue the letter of one of your readers concerning the voluntary enlistment of refugees in the ranks of the Volunteer Corps, permit the following remark.

I am convinced that a lot of refugees, among many old soldiers, would place themselves spontaneously at the disposal of the Volunteer Corps, if summons of enlisting should be published.

I myself, old soldier both of the Austrian-Hungarian and the French Army, in spite of my 52 years would obey such a call at once, simply for this reason to return my thanks to England that gives my wife and my daughter a shelter.

FREDERIC BLOCH.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Police Dogs:

Council Declines Offer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On February 15 I made an application to the S.M.C. offering my services as police dog leader and instructor having a long years' experience especially in the Austrian-Hungarian army during the World War and Vienna police.

The S.M.C. has declined my offer under Ref. No. F3838 but I hope that this decision will be reconsidered.

I am quite convinced that this will be a great help for safety and order in Shanghai, besides the expenses are very small.

HANS KLAAR.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Western Area:

Was an Opportunity Missed?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What WESTERN AREA writes about the lost opportunity with reerence to the lack of foresight on the part of the S. M. C. officials is correct. May it not be revealed that in August, 1937, certain persons approached O.K. with the proposition that the Western Area should be "so administered" and that O. K. gave a silent consent?

It is now not too late to remind the S. M. C. high hats of their all-around responsibilities. Are they going to spend as usual their week ends in "recreation" or in earnest prayer and "planning" as they should in this unprecedented wartime?

A RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

The Coronation:

The Sovereign's Declaration

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Like BERTIE and CYMRO BACH the Encyclopaedia Britannica has suffered at the hands of the compositor, for that precise work's footnote is:

This declaration, which denounced the mass as "idolatrous and superstitious," was taken by all office-bearers, including bishops on taking their seats in the House of Lords, until the Relief Act of 1829. It was imposed by the Act of Settlement on the sovereign also, in order to make impossible any repetition of the policy of James II. This "Declaration of the Sovereign" formed the subject of heated debate on the accession of kings Edward VII. and George V., and in August 1910 Parliament substituted for it a simple declaration of adhesion to the Protestant religion.

CHEROOT.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Conscription:

Reader Makes a Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If or when conscription comes into force in Great Britain, will it not be a grand idea to make it compulsory for all British subjects in Shanghai under a certain age to join up the S.V.C. and do some real army drills instead of wasting their time under the bright lights of Shanghai or allowing themselves to get too fat.

If a war starts, at least they can thank themselves for being in the pink of condition. Sez you!

VY-U-LAFF.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Anti-Spitting Campaign:

Behaviour in the Trams

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through your esteemed newspaper bring to the attention of the heads of above campaign that, if possible, they should turn some of their efforts towards the filthy habit of spitting in the trams.

I rode with tram No. B78 and with tram No. B99 today and spitting was going on as usual. When I brought it to the attention of the ticket collector the only result was a most foolish grin and some insulting remarks in Chinese. I have written a few letters in the past about the things going on in our tram cars, but there has been no results, I presume everybody concerned is too busy cutting coupons.

DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

BY SAPAJOU

An Appeasement?

New Club for Nudists Holds Party

Enthusiasts Strip Behind Blanketed Windows

Two hundred back-to-nature enthusiasts stripped behind the blanketed windows at a house-warming of the newly-formed nudist club in Cricklewood.

In an old-fashioned 15-roomed house they danced to the music of a radiogram, played table tennis, and "hunt the slipper"—stark naked.

The members arrived with sandals tucked under their arms, and there was a long line of cars outside the house. Members stood sipping cups of tea non-chalantly about the various rooms, chatting and laughing as though they were at a St. James's club.

Tailor's Nightmare

I went to this "tailor's nightmare" writes a "Sunday Dispatch" reporter. I passed through the front door, and this was carefully closed behind me. A second door, with frosted-glass panels, opened, and I entered. England's strangest club.

Nude children, laughing happily, chased each other up and down stairs, while their parents lounged under sun-ray lamps and stood in front of open coal fires.

I had to do some fast talking to persuade the nudists that I only wanted to write a story about the place, and not "get into uniform," as they call it.

Marion Lily, secretary of the National Sun and Air Association, told me about the club. She said: "Members here can throw off their clothes as they please, and can attend lectures and dances or play darts and chess in the nude. There is a well-stocked library where they can read.

My regret is that the builders didn't fix the hot shower in time for the party, as our members love a nice shower.

Marion Lily admitted that there is some opposition to the scheme; "but," she said, "I refuse to listen to it."

Polish Assurances Given Germany

"All Poland Sees Great Crisis Coming"

Warsaw, Mar. 28.

The German Ambassador in Warsaw, Herr von Moltke, saw Colonel Josef Beck, the Foreign Minister, last night. The conversation, it is stated, introduced no fresh element into the situation but it is believed that Colonel Beck probably assured Herr von Moltke that the Polish Government had no intention of departing from the principles of the non-Aggression Pact of 1934 between Poland and Germany by joining any aggressive coalition against Germany.

"All Poland sees a great crisis coming," declared General Skwarczynski, leader of the Polish Government Party, in a speech at a meeting of his Party, which was attended by Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish Army.

"We must work for peace," added General Skwarczynski, "and strive for good relations with our neighbours. We must not allow ourselves to be influenced by any pressure and must not become involved in any aggressive designs against our neighbours. For our frontiers, our honour and our independence, we will fight for victory to our last breath."—Reuter.

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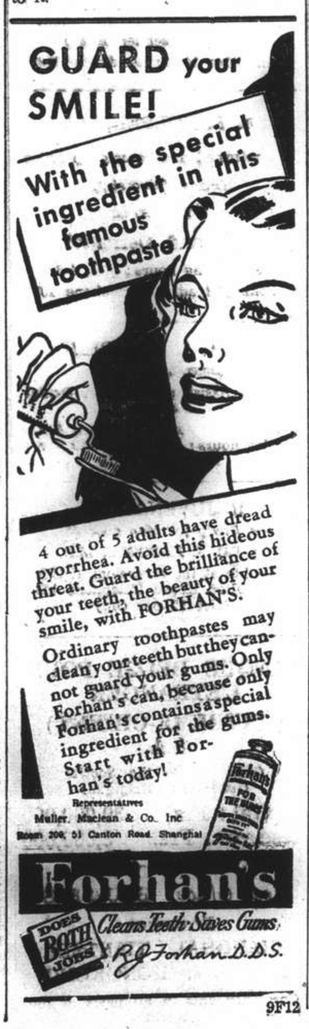

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"Bulldog Drummond in Africa"

Adventure leads Drummond to Africa today at the Cathay. Players include John Howard, Heather Angel, H.B. Warner, J. Carrol Naish, Reginald Denny, E. E. Clive and Anthony Quinn.

"Marie Antoinette"

The Metropol Theatre today is screening this historical romance in which Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power have the leading roles, supported by Robert Morley, John Barrymore and Anita Louise.

The Walter Disney Whirl

Visitor to Hollywood Explores Best Laid Plans of Mickey's "Father"

LEAST glamorous of the studios are those inhabited by Walt Disney and his staff of magicians, writes Frank S. Nugent to the New York "Times." They are small, white frame buildings clustered on opposite sides of a workaday street which hardly rates its name—Hyperion Avenue—somewhere on the borderline between Hollywood and Glendale. The atmosphere of the place is that of a business college, an architect's office, or possibly a PWA divisional headquarters.

There are girls in smocks, men at drawing boards, shelves laden with paint jars, a couple of cubicles labeled "Music A" and "Music B" and bulletin boards in the halls. No sign of Dopey anywhere, nor of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. But there's a runway alongside one of the buildings in which is penned Bambi, a Maine deer, who invites passers-by to scratch his nose. Bambi is the local colour.

Mr. Disney adds a dash of it, too. He has recently become addicted to a Tyrolean jacket, purple on the outside, red satin inside, with silver buttons the size of a 50-cent piece to break the monotony. It's the sort of thing that would overwhelm a lesser man, but he wears it gracefully, as proud as Lucifer—or Lucius—over the sensation it creates and he is reduced only occasionally to that desperate masculine alibi, "The wife picked it out for me."

His office is huge, even for Hollywood, with trophy cases at its portals; a crystal and silver goblet from Russia, loving cups from most of the union Chambers of Commerce, medals and plaques from France and Brazil and countries in between, scrolls from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and sciences, honorary degree from Yale, Harvard and the University of Southern California.

What we wanted to know, of course, was when his next feature-length cartoon would appear. Prepare for a disappointment: there won't be another until late autumn at the earliest and probably not until next year. But after that, the cartoonist's muse willing, they will begin appearing more rapidly, maybe one every six months or so. It takes at least a year to produce one. But, by staggering them, putting several into production concurrently, Mr. Disney thinks he may be able to release two a year.

Three in Production

He has three in production now, plus his regular Mickeys, Donald Ducks and Silly Symphonies. Collodi's "Pinocchio" probably will be the first to reach the screen. Pinocchio was the little puppet made by the woodcarver Gepetto who was brought to life by the Blue Fairy, but had to prove himself worthy before he could become a real little boy. We peeked at a model of Pinocchio. He is going to have a long nose, a cowlick, a jaunty hat with a jaunty feather and just the slightest resemblance to Mickey Mouse.

Gepetto will look like Christian Rub, which isn't strange, because Mr. Rub modelled for the character and will be his voice. The most impish character in the film will be one Jimminy Cricket, who is appointed by the Blue Fairy to be Pinocchio's conscience. Cliff Edwards will be Mr. Cricket's voice. Then there will be Monstro Whale, who swallows Gepetto; a goldfish named Cleo, a kitten called Figaro, a ruffian cat and a villainous fox (with the voice of Walter Catlett). Pinocchio's lines will be spoken by Dickie Jones.

"Bambi" is the second feature on Disney's string. The film will be drawn from Felix Salten's story about a deer who grew up to be the lord of the Maine woods. There will be no human characters, but all the animals will speak. Mr. Disney has some hopes for his family of rabbits, a tough little skunk and an impudent jay. So far there have been no voice-casting decisions, although several tests have been made.

In it Mr. Disney has made his first concession to realism. He sent a camera man to Maine to get colour pictures of the woods and has instructed his background artists to draw in only generic trees, shrubs and flowers. He was evasive, however, when we asked if his deer were going to speak with a Down East twang.

Third on his list, but possibly second in order of its release, will be the concert feature which developed out of his plan to make a one-reel Mickey Mouse of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice." It promises to be the most exciting of all the Disney enterprises, a classical fantasy based on Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," Debussy's "Claire de Lune," Beethoven's Seventh symphony, Bach's "Toccata and Fugue," Stravinsky's "Rites of Spring," Dukas's Apprentice" "Sorcerer's Apprentice" and possibly one or two others. The scoring will be by the Philadelphia Symphony under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

"The Sorcerer's Apprentice"

The treatment of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," the first unit near completion, is suggestive of Disney's intention. Mickey is the sorcerer's apprentice, enviously watching his master work his magic, trudging back and forth from the well to a great vat with wooden pails of water. When the sorcerer leaves, Mickey dons his hat, conjures a broom to life and commands it to fetch the water.

As the music ripples on, the broom gayly skips up and down the steps fetching the water and Mickey falls asleep. He dreams he is standing on a mountain top, a great conductor, with the stars, the sea, the thunder and the lightning his musicians. To the score's crescendo he sends comets flaming across the sky, calls upon the waves to roar against his rocky podium, strikes silvery chimes from the stars, employs the winds for his strings.

That is only part of the first part. For the "Nutcracker Suit" Disney's artists have outlined a Waltz of the Flowers with Cossack thistles and orchid ballet girls. For the "Rites of Spring," with its creation motif, there are cavorting dinosaurs and brontosauri. Mr. Disney, naturally, isn't revealing it all, but we remember a hippopotamus ballet, with one hippo in an abbreviated skirt rising, Zorina-like, from a pool with a lily pad on its head. And we saw centaurs and unicorns, an orchestra of violin-playing crickets, caterpillar harps, lady-slipper saxophones and other wondrous things.

Better Than "Snow White"

Mr. Disney hasn't worked it all out yet, hasn't decided whether to rely on Deems Taylor to add the programme notes or attempt to bring his concert into some form of narrative unity. He hasn't even hit upon a title, but he has great hopes for it, thinks it will be much better than "Snow White." In fact, he thinks all his coming cartoons will be better than "Snow White" and defies any one to be more critical of the Witch, the Princess and the Prince Charming than he is.

"Walt wouldn't have released it at all if the sheriff hadn't been at the door," his assistants whisper. They predict the sheriff will have to come back before he permits his new cartoons to fare forth into the great outside world. For Disney is a perfectionist. He rejects 50 ideas and ten treatments before he accepts one.

He was still working to improve "Snow White," trying to eliminate "the jiggle" in some of its scenes when the banks reminded him of a trifling debt of $1,400,000. So "Snow White" went out to make its fortune about this time last year, with a production cost of $1,300,000 against it. In three and a half months the bank's claim had been met. To date, Dopey, Grumpy, Bashful & Company have grossed a bit more than $5,000,000, the all-time high in the history of the screen.

Disney has taken the profits and poured them back into his plant. He is building a new studio at Burbank, where—among other things—there will be parking space for 1,250 cars. He has three million-dollar features in production. He spends $100,000 a year training apprentices. He lets his 900 employees in on his profits. He is testing new equipment, building more multi-plane cameras, looking for new worlds for his cartoons to conquer. And being a sentimental chap, he won't let any one else be the voice of Mickey Mouse: that's Walt Disney you've been hearing all these years.

The Hungaria and Ball Room and Restaurant

Stella Szirmay's orchestra at the Hungaria boasts five accordion players, led by Egan Wilkens. They are competent on other instruments as well.

Psychological Drama of Substance

"Stanley and Livingston" Being Made by Fox

An adventure thriller of more than routine proportions is promised by Twentieth Century-Fox in "Stanley and Livingstone," which has just gone before the cameras with Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Henry Hull. Illuminated by considerable footage made by Mrs. Osa Johnson and Otti Brower in Africa in 1937, the studio-made sequences will provide a psychological drama of substance.

Many stories have been written about the two central characters and it is the opinion of studio attachés who delved into the history of the lost explorer and the journalist who found him that theirs takes fewer liberties with the actual events than most of the fictional accounts of the lives of the two men. Six versions of the tale were prepared before a final script was approved by both Tracy and the studio. The actor, who has made quite a study of the Stanley-Livingstone saga, requested several deletions and additions, which Fox agreed strengthened the yarn.

Tracy will be seen as Stanley, Hardwicke as Livingstone, Hull as James Gordon Bennett, with Greene and Miss Kelly as fictional characters to provide the love impetus. The history of the incident provides an even, dramatic flow which does not have to be altered by the script writers, although in some cases events have been telescoped for the benefit of unity. At first there was to have been no aging of Tracy, but he prevailed upon the studio to permit him to grow older in compliance with fact.

When Tracy completes "Stanley and Livingstone," he will return to Metro either to remake "I Take This Woman" with Hedy LaMarr or to go into "Northwest Passage."

Budapest Dance Team

The current floor show at Farrens will be augmented on Saturday with a new dance team, recently arrived from Budapest. The Duo Palotai bring with them the latest interpretations of the rhumba and tango, as well as several unique Hungarian turns, done in character costumes. Dani remains popular with her smooth work on the floor, while Francisca and her castanets lend a Spanish motif to the programme. K. C. Dung, Chinese juggler and magician, sets a standard for others of his kind to imitate. In the Nursery, Strasser's Quartette provide classical music during dinner and jazz for dancing afterwards.

Cathay Floor Show

Five items will constitute the floor-show to be given in the Cathay ballroom on Saturday at the weekly dinner dance. The management's policy is to present an entirely different array of entertainers each Saturday, so patrons may rest assured of something new on each visit. The large crowd last Saturday were highly pleased with the numbers and many varied their evening by visiting the Tower where Benito, Bocharoff and Schlittner hold forth nightly. Alex and his orchestra provide dance music in the ballroom.

Three Musicians

Stern, Dutch and Boder form a trio of musicians which is popular with patrons of the Jessfield Night Club. Accordionist, drummer and pianist, respectively, they render soft music which, in keeping with the general atmosphere, makes for enjoyable relaxation. They are receptive to suggestions from dancers and Dutch, styled the singing drummer, enhances the various numbers vocally. With the coming of spring, the management is beginning to make plans for re-modelling the open-air garden dance floor.

French Club Dance

The popular Saturday night dinner dances at the French Club will be continued next Saturday with the following programme:—

"Variation" .....O. Elnik
"Danse Hongroise" Nikitina and Svetlanoff
"Habanera" .....Olga Vorob
"Tango Argentin" .....Milli and Niko
"Marche" .....O. Elnik

The ballroom was filled to capacity last week and it is desirable to make reservations as early as possible.

Amateur Vocal Contest

Three special and nine other prizes will be awarded to contestants at the Winter Garden tonight in the regular weekly Amateur Singing Contest. The contest is open to amateurs only and professional singers will not be permitted to compete, although they may sing. A new floor show will be presented by Nina, Tony and Irene, Tommy Missman, Porifiro Vila, Tod Sanborn and Sid Kamau.

Laura Guerite

With each change of programme, Laura Guerite at the Maskee introduces new numbers to Shanghai, gathered during the past two years while away from the city. In London, Miss Guerite availed herself of getting the latest reactions from stage shows and vaudeville and local "night-lifers" benefit therefrom. Assisting are Sellers, Golshtein and Ignaiteff at the orchestra stand.

At the Gaiety

The Ruff brothers, violinist and pianist, now at the Gaiety rate among the best musicians engaged in night clubs in Shanghai. Their repertoire seems unlimited and they fill in the intervals between dances and entertainmant items. Playing either classical or jazz, they welcome requests from patrons and it is rarely indeed that they are "stumped." The Gaiety also features an *intime* cocktail bar.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Sweethearts," co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, has been selected by the National Screen Council as winner of the Boxoffice Blue Ribbon Award for January. This award is given each month to the film receiving the highest number of votes by the members of the Council, whose selection is governed by outstanding merit and suitability of the film to whole-family entertainment.

Gypsy Dancer

Supplementing the sterling values of Teddy and Ferry Guzza at D. D.'s, Berta Chervonnaya adds to the divertissement with her gypsy and character dances. Several of her gypsy items are done superbly, while her Cossack and other routines meet with approval of patrons. Vocally and musically the Guzzas are more popular than they were on previous visits to this port, singing in as many as seven languages. Ferry romps on the floor, as well, in comedy numbers.

For the first time in the history of Hollywood, a rugby game was played as an important scene for a motion picture when one of the early sequences of "The Duke of West Point," an Edward Small production, got under way a few weeks ago.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Rangers Regain Championship

Enthusiastic Scenes at Glasgow After Team Gains Necessary Point from Clyde to Ensure Title

Glasgow, Mar. 28.

THERE were enthusiastic scenes in the streets of Glasgow today as the Glasgow Rangers, hope and pride of thousands of Scottish football followers regained the Scottish First Division championship by drawing with Cylde at Shawfield Park, thus gaining the single point required to ensure their victory. The score was 1-1 after a hard-fought battle. The result was all the more welcome in that Cylde recently defeated the Glasgow Rangers in the third round of the Scottish Cup at Ibrox by four goals to one.

The championship last season was won by the chief rivals of the Rangers, Glasgow Celtic, at present second in the league table this season.

In another game played here today, at Firhill Park, Partick Thistle beat the Hibernians by four goals to one.

The Scottish Cup final will be played on April 22 at Hampden Park.—Reuter.

Club Hippique Has New Course

Official Opening Fixed For April 16; Variety Of Events Arranged

Members of the Club Hippique International will be pleased to learn that the club's new jumping paddock,—located on Hungjao Road opposite to No. 181 between Chun Sen Road and Fraser Road,—will be available for use on Saturday April 1 at 2 p.m. An interesting course, including natural water jumps, surrounds an attractive garden and Club House.

The garden and Club House are open to all members on presentation of their 1939 Membership Card, but the use of the jumping course is strictly reserved for those members having paid an additional jumping subscription and wearing the club's badge in evidence.

Weather permitting, the official opening of the course will take place on Sunday, April 16, 1939. When a gymkhana will be held. Commencing at 2.30 p.m. in honour of the occasion. The following events will be included in the programme.

Various Events

1. Jumping contest open to all riders, over seventeen years of age, whether a member of the club or not. Individual course for ponies not exceeding 14 hands. (Fraction of inches being counted in favour of such pony).

2. Jumping contest in pairs (lady and gentleman). Same conditions governing as those for the open contest. And other Gymkhana Events, entries for which will be received on the Ground.

No entrance fee will be charged for the above events. Riders wishing to take part in the jumping competitions are requested to send in their applications, not later than April 11th, to either one of the following Hon. Secretaries: Mr. A. E. Arnold, c/o Butterfield & Swire, Mr. G. Cattand, c/o French Consulate. Members are requested to furnish the following particulars: Name, height and owner of pony.

No Substitute

Owing to the annual returfing of the central ground, the Canidrome authorities are unable to place the ground at the disposal of the club for the purpose of holding a Spring jumping contest similar to that which the club held on November 22 last. Whilst the gymkhana, organized for April 16 will provide an interesting feature, it is particularly desired that members should in no way regard this as an attraction designed to replace the Spring jumping contest. However, should the gymkhanas prove successful there is every likelihood of it becoming a regular feature.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Double Ten; 2, Paper Boy.
Also ran:—Joan, Mirette, Ah Liang, Cuthli Blue Knight.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.11.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (3-4) Div. $60.50.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $10.80.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Adin; 2, Paying Teller.
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, Tragopan, Wee Wren, The Stowaway.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $11.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $34.50.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 1/2 (3-6) Div. $24.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Diane; 2, Adam's Choice.
Also ran:—Gator, Queen O'Sheba, Chop Suey, Aidyn Wild.
A neck.—Time, 31.15.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (3-6) Div. $78.30.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 2/3 (6-3) Div. $19.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Coquette; 2, Wilful Bill.
Also ran:—Maskee Lose, Kind Girl, Wonderful Bernie, Dinna Ken.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $13.30. Forecast (1-6) Div. $31.70.
Place, 1st $8.50 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 3/4 (3-1) Div. $21.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Ousta No; 2, Saucy.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Brass Hat, Expansion, Lady's Man.
Short head.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $28.70. Forecast (1-6) Div. $70.00.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 4/5 (1-1) Div. $19.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Grayzeb.
Also ran:—Luhai Lass, Strathspey, Black Enchantress, Crummie.
1 length.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $27.40. Forecast (3-4) Div. $39.20.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 5/6 (1-3) Div. $54.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Talisman.
Also ran:—Little Marquis, Nanette, Jacinthe, Mei Lee Bar.
1 length.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $48.00. Forecast (4-6) Div. $248.70.
Place, 1st $22.60; 2nd $15.00.
Double Event 6/7 (3-4) Div. $75.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, La Donna; 2, Dolphine.
Also ran:—Matador, Talgai Junior, The Quartermaster, Parthos.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $37.00. Forecast (5-3) Div. $95.40.
Place, 1st $12.30 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 7/8 (4-5) Div. $185.80.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Madam's Hope.
1 length.—Time, 31.45.
Win, $28.60. Forecast (3-4) Div. $85.10.
Place, 1st $18.10; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 8/9 (5-3) Div. $72.60.

10—515 yd. flat.—1, Miss Hummer; 2, Glenapp.
A head.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $30.80. Forecast (4-5) Div. $209.50.
Place, 1st $19.30; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 8/10 (3-4) Div. $125.40

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Shanghai Mist.
½ length.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $25.70. Forecast (4-5) Div. $60.30.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 10/11 (4-4) Div. $133.60.

Terrific Smashing Beats Regiment

Volleyball Champions Go Down to Navy Y.M.C.A.

With Y. Z. Chen showing flawless form, the Navy Y.M.C.A., winners of the Shanghai volleyball championship three years ago, came back to defeat the Russian Regiment, title-holders, in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation League last night in two successive games by 15-6 and 15-15.

The Navy "Y" players had much better co-ordination than the Russian sexette, garnering a big lead in the first game to set the whole team in smooth running. Through the hard smashes of Chen, the Navy "Y" jumped into a lead of 5-0. The score became close later on as the Regimental players pulled together and had the score tied at 9-all. Showing a strong finish the ultimate winners drew away again to win decisively.

The second game saw the trailers leading by 2-0. The "Y" tied the score twice at 2-all and then at 4-all. Again the Russians got ahead, 6-4, but this was the last time that the losers had the advantage. Excitement came to a close when the "Y" team took the last point after 14-13 and captured the contest. The teams were:—

Navy "Y":—Tseng, Hathaway, Tan, Chen, Chang, Mei.
Russian Regiment:—Shetakoff, Kashan, Chernoff, Diakins, Abramoff, Makadensky.

Saints Defeated

In a Second Division encounter the Blue Blacks trimmed the St. Francis Xavier's College by 15-7 and 15-6. The Schoolboys were not up to form and were kept on the defensive all the time. The two teams were:—

Blue Black:—Lee, Toong, Chang, Tsang, Wang, Tsu.
S.F.X.:—F. Foyn, H. Garwood, W. Beeman, W. Petterson, S. Schultz, M. Karolich.

Two one-sided matches in the Second Division were played off Tuesday evening when in the Section 1 encounter the Russian Club scored an easy victory over the Woo Brothers by 15-4 and 15-8. In Section II Betar gained a runaway victory over the Shanghai Bankers' Recreation Association by 15-0 and 15-1.

Women's Division

In the Women's Division You Hsing, considered as the strongest team in Shanghai, took the measure of the Foreign "Y" Women's Sports Section last night by 15-10 and 15-11. The Chinese failed to put up a steady performance as they showed signs of breaking up during the stages when the "Y" team rallied.

In the first game You Hsing got off to a fine start, winning six points in a row. But suddenly the "Y" reduced arrears and came within one point. Then the score was tied at 10-all before the Chinese ran away with the next five points.

You Hsing:—H. F. Wang, S. F. Kwan, C. B. Chang, W. L. Siao, S. P. Chang, S. F. Tsoh.
W.S.S.:—F. Gershevitch, E. Gladkoff, J. Premet, I. Watson, H. Bugaeff, N. Watson, O. Ilnitaskaya.

Kane to Fight for British Title

London, Mar. 29.

Peter Kane (Golborne), holder of the world flyweight boxing title, is to meet Paddy Ryan, of Manchester, for the British championship, and the Board of Control have given promoters and boxers up to March 31 to arrange the title bout.—Reuter.

Fast Mile Done by Magic Circle

Radiant Morn Seen Out Again in Early Morning Training Gallop

BY "CHING"

Yesterday morning the grass track was opened for the use of owners to exercise their ponies and many good and interesting gallops were witnessed by a big gathering of owners and others at the rails for a couple of hours from daylight up to 8 a.m.

A few gallops were done on the training track, which was in good condition for making fast time as H. Maitland showed when taking Magic Circle a mile, having Magic Shell waiting to bring him home the last three quarters. Magic Circle started off with a first quarter in 34.3, to do the next one in 32, to follow on with one in 31.2, and to come home the last one in 31.2, making his full time for the mile 2.09.2, last half 1.02.4, and last ¾ 1.34.4, the pony that beats him on Saturday must win. Cordon Rouge, was also reported to have done a fast mile, but as I did not time his gallop I cannot vouch for it, though I did notice him finishing in good style looking like a 30 quarter.

Subs Timed

Amongst the subs that may be seen racing on Saturday: Josspray did his mile in 2.14.4, last quarter 34.2, and Special Delivery ¾ mile in 1.40.4. last quarter 32.4, both going on the training track. The one I timed on the grass track was Loch Maree, who covered the mile in 2.14.4, last quarter about 33. Though some made it slower, there were a bunch of ponies passing the last quarter post at much the same time, so that a mistake might easily have been made in stopping the split hand of the watch on the wrong pony. Quick Change also went a mile but much slower, taking 2.30, last quarter 32.4.

Amongst the griffins that may be starting on Saturday, Fleeting Bow went well, doing 1¼ mile in 2.53.2, last mile 2.15, last quarter 34.2. Citylight did his mile in 2.21, last quarter 32.2, finishing well, as also did Fairylight, though I did not time his gallop. The griffins to disappoint were Hongkong Beauty and Marble Hall. The former did one mile in 2.17,2, last quarter 34.4, the other his in 2.28.3, last quarter 34.3. The style of both at the finish gave little hope of either pony being a winner this Saturday.

Champion Out Again

Other gallops of interest were Haiphong, 1¼ mile in 2.58.2, last quarter 32.3, and Saigon a similar distance in 2.56.3, last quarter 35.1. Windsor Lad 1¼ mile in 3.01.2, last quarter 30.1. Another to come home in 30.1, was The Midget, who did a steady 1¼ mile with his stablemate Black Pirate.

It was pleasing to see Radiant Morn out looking well, he came out late and was given a steady 1½ mile in company on the training track, doing it in 3.40.2, last quarter 33.2. It seems that this "Champion of Champions" may be out in May, ready and willing to show the new arrivals how a champion winner of as long ago as 1935 can still gallop.

Rugby League Result

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 28.

The following is the result of a Rugby League match played today:—Liverpool 5, Keighley 0.—Reuter.

TRAINING GALLOPS

IN cloudy weather early yesterday morning, local race ponies went through their midweek training gallops while a large crowd gathered along the rails to search for good prospects in the forthcoming race meetings at the S.R.C. The going was heavy on the grass track and fairly easy on the inside course. The times recorded were:

(GRIFFINS OF 1939)

Pony & Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Playboy, Boy	35	1.10	1.44	2.17		33 *
Bulletin, R. D. Parkin	38	1.13	1.45.2	2.18		32.2*
Cherryray, F. Noodt	35	1.13	1.49	2.24	2.57.3	33.3*
Crimsonray, F. X. Diniz	35	1.13	1.49	2.24	2.57.3	33.3*
Don Alfonso, C. G. Jack	37	1.17	1.54	2.28	3.02	34
Don Ramerez, Boy	37	1.17	1.54	2.28	3.03	35
Bingo, F. Noodt	40	1.16	1.50	2.24		34
Bombardier, Boy	40	1.16	1.50	2.23		33
Respectful General, Billey Zung	39	1.13	1.47			34 *
Peaceful General, Billey Zung	48	1.20	2.06	2.37		31 *
Nimbus, Boy	38	1.13	1.45	2.18		33 *
Lucky Sonny, H. Huang	39	1.15	1.47	2.20		33
Marble Hall, T. L. Wong	40	1.18	1.54.3	2.28		33.2
Marvellous Chan, J. B. Lok	42	1.23	1.59	2.33		34 *
Merry Kingman, Boy	37	1.10	1.41			31 *
Merry Lido, Boy	37	111.3	1.46	2.20		34
Mistylight, Boy	37.3	1.13	1.46.3	2.18.3		32 *
Primroseray, F. Noodt	38	1.15	1.51	2.24	2.56	32 *
Purpleray, F. X. Diniz	38	1.15	1.51	2.24.2	2.57	32.3*
Scarlet Pimpernel, Boy	34	1.07	1.40			33 *
Tar Heel, Boy	44	1.22	1.54	2.25		31 *
Vim, R. D. Parkin	37	1.12	1.45.2	2.18		32.3
White Willie, A. A. White	40	1.17	1.50	2.23		33
Wonderful Rush, Boy	42	1.22	1.56	2.29		33
Hongkong Beauty, T. L. Wong	35	1.09	1.42	2.16		34
Haiphong, F. Marshall	38	1.14	1.50	2.23	2.56	33
Saigon, F. Marshall	39	1.14	1.48	2.21	2.55.2	34.3
Fleeting Bow, Boy	37	1.12	1.45.3	2.18.3	2.53	34.2
Neptune, Boy	37.3	113.3	1.48.3	2.22		33.2
Gunga Din, H. Huang	37	1.11	1.44	2.18.3		34.3
Mr. Deeds, H. Maitland	38	1.12.3	1.45	2.18		33
Fairylight, J. Pote-Hunt	38.2	1.14	1.48	2.21		33
Joylight, Boy	38	1.15	1.50	2.23	2.56	33 *
Fleeting Bolt, F. Marshall	43	1.21.3	1.58.3	2.31		32.3
Fleeting Gulf, J. B. Lok	39	1.14	1.46.3	2.21		34.2
Social Hall, Chen Poo	38.3	1.14.3	1.49	2.23		33.2
Cnengtu, T. L. Wong	38.3	1.14.3	1.49.3	2.23		33.2
Bonus, S. A. Judah	38	1.15	1.48	2.22		34
Cricket, Boy	45	1.23	1.55.3	2.27		31.2*
Citylight, J. Pote-Hunt	38	113.2	1.47	2.19.2		32.2*

(SUB-GRIFFINS OF 1939)

Alstereck, E. B. Cumine	42	1.21	1.57	2.32	3.04	32 *
Applejack, Boy	45	1.23	1.55	2.28		33 *
Army Patrol, Boy	37	1.11	1.44	2.19.3		35.3
Charming Pat, Boy	37	1.15	1.50	2.24		34
Dopey, Boy	44	1.23	2.01	2.38	3.09	31 *
El Draco, Boy	37	1.15.3	1.52.3	2.27	3.01.3	34.3
Florin, Boy	38	1.14.2	1.48	2.22		34
Fruitylight, Boy	41	1.19	1.55	2.27		32 *
Spicylight, Boy	41	1.19	1.55	2.27		32 *
Special Delivery, Mrs. Liddel	36	1.10	1.41			31 *
Huntley Lens, J. S. Tsoung	43	1.21	1.56.2	2.29		32.3
Joyfully, T. C. Woo	35	1.09	1.41	2.15		34 *
Loch Maree, R. H. Robertson	34.2	1.07.2	1.39	2.14		35
King's Coronation, H. M. Pih	37	1.15	1.50	2.23.2		33.2
Spring Tide, G. Renner	36	1.13	1.45	2.19		34
Second Thoughts, C. G. Jack	42	1.21	2.01	2.26	3.07	33 *
Rigoletto, Boy	43	1.24	1.59	2.31		32
Newbury, S. Y. Sung	38	1.14	1.48	2.22		34
Lore-Fels, Boy	46.2	1.29.2	2.09	2.44	3.15	31 *

(1ST & UNCLASSIFIED PONIES)

Honeymoon Gift, Boy	38	1.13.3	1.46.3	2.19		32.2*
Magic Circle, H. Maitland	35.3	1.08	1.39.2	2.11		31.3*
Little Pal, M. H. Feeney	37	1.13	1.45			32 *
Winsor Lad, H. Maitland	43	1.21.3	1.56.3	2.29.3	3.01	31.2
Duke of Kent, Boy	40	1.17	1.54	2.27		33
Newcastle, ?	37	1.13	1.47	2.17.3		30.3*
Cordon Rouge, Mrs. Liddell	35	1.08	1.40.2	2.11		30.3*
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	35.3	1.09.3	1.42	2.15		33
Merry Jester, Boy	40	1.15	1.49.3	2.20.2		30.4*
Autumnlight, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.21		33
Frostylight, J. Pote-Hunt	37	1.11	1.43	2.14		31 *
Busted Straight, Boy	41	1.19	1.55	2.26		31 *
Socrates, I. E. Howell	38	1.12.2	1.45	2.18		33
Roehampton, Boy	39	1.15	1.49	2.21		32
Woodbridge, Boy	39	1.15.3	1.49.3	2.22		32.2
Plainsman, G. Renner	35	1.08	1.42	2.15		33
Gold Vase, Mrs. Liddell	42	1.21.2	1.58	2.33	3.04	31
Cherrylight, Boy	43	1.21	1.57	2.30		33 *
Black Pirate, Boy	40	1.20	1.58	2.33	3.04.2	31.2*
Corps Cavalry, A. A. White	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.18		32
Don Pedro, C. G. Jack	40	1.16	1.50	2.23		33
Flyinglight, Boy	37	1.11	1.43.2	2.14.2		31 *
Flying High, H. Maitland	35	1.08	1.42	2.18		36
Mou Tan Hua, H. M. R. Hodgman	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.18		32
Phantom, Boy	35	1.09	1.42	2.15		33 *

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

Duke of Cornwall, Boy	41.3	1.22	2.00	2.32	3.03.3	31.3*
Goldenray, Boy	45	1.28	2.10	2.48	3.19	31 *
The Midget, J. Sparke	40	1.20.2	1.58.2	2.33	3.04	31 *
Magic Shell, Boy	33	1.04.2	1.37			32.3*
Friesenfels, E. B. Cumine	33	1.05.3	1.39	2.15		36 *
Goldenlight, Boy	41	1.18	1.51	2.22		31 *
Charming Swallow, Y. N. Chow	36.3	1.15	1.48.3	2.22.3		34
Sammy, G. Renner	37.3	1.13.3	1.48.3	2.22		33.2
Evesham, R. H. Robertson	34	1.07	1.39.2	2.13.2		34 *
White Whiskers, J. Sparke	38	1.12.2	1.45	2.18		33 *
Pearlylight, Boy	39.2	1.16	1.51	2.25	2.58	33 *
Steve Brodie, C. G. Jack	38	1.12	1.48	2.22	2.56	34 *

*—Gallop on Inside Course.

Women's Badminton

The British Women's Association Badminton Section have decided not to hold a tournament for the winding-up of the season as there have been an insufficient number of entries. A tournament will, however, be held on Monday, April 17, at 2 p.m., and those wishing to play must send in their names before Friday, April 14.

Local Tennis Body Elects Officers

Sir Herbert Phillips to Act as President Again This Season

Sir Herbert Phillips was re-elected President of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association for the 1939 season at the Annual General Meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

With the exception of only two changes, Mr. S. S. Hu taking the place of Mr. R. Grimshaw as one of the Vice-Presidents and J. G. Forbes replacing Mr. Hay Thorburn on the Executive Committee, all officials remained the same. The full list follows:—

President:—Sir Herbert Phillips.
Vice-Presidents:—Messrs. A. H. George, Ch. Grosbois, S. S. Hu, O. Okamoto.
Referee:—Mr. Hay Thorburn.
Secretary-Treasurer:—Mr. M. Spiegler.
Executive Committees:—Sir Herbert Phillips, Messrs. A. H. George, S. S. Hu, Ch. Grosbois, O. Okamoto, G. F. Forshaw, J. L. Wade, J. G. Forbes, B. V. de Senna, M. Spiegler.

Boston Bruins Stopped By Rangers

One Goal Margin Decides Ice Hockey Battle

New York, Mar. 28.

The New York Rangers beat the Boston Bruins for the first time in their current series of the play-off games to enter the final of the Stanley Cup, symbolic trophy of national professional ice hockey supremacy, tonight by two goals to one.

The Bruins triumphed in the first three encounters of the series and need only one more victory to enter the final of the Stanley Cup. The series consists of seven games, but if the Bruins win the next tussle there will be no necessity of playing the remaining games.

In the semi-final series which started tonight the Maple Leafs beat the Red Wings, four goals to one. The semi-final series is played on the basis of best out of three games. The Leafs entered the semi-finals by defeating the Americans and the Red Wings won the right to play in the semi-final by defeating the Montreal Canadiens.—United Press.

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Saturday, April 1: The 1st Bell will be rung promptly at 1.15 p.m.
Saturday, April 8: The 1st Bell will be rung promptly at 11 a.m.
Monday, April 10: The 1st Bell will be rung promptly at 11 a.m.
Saturday, April 15: The 1st Bell will be rung promptly at 1.15 p.m.

MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS WHO REQUIRE BADGES ARE ASKED TO NOTIFY THE UNDERSIGNED WITHOUT DELAY.

Only Holders of Members' Badges of the International Recreation Club or Shanghai Race Club and Guests' Tickets giving admission to the Members' Enclosure and Stands will be admitted at Entrance-Gate, 305 Bubbling Well Road or Archway Entrance, Mohawk Road.

Tickets giving admission to the Members' and Guests' Enclosure, Pari-Mutuels and Stands may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

PRICES: For four days ..... $15 each
For one day only ..... $5 each

No Guest Tickets will be issued unless the name of Guest is first declared. Application forms are obtainable from the undersigned.

It is particularly requested that all applications be forwarded to the undersigned before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 1939.

All Badges, Brooches and Tickets must be worn visibly. Failure to exhibit Badge, Brooch or Ticket may entail challenge by the Club's Officials and ejectment from the Club's Premises and Enclosures.

TICKETS GIVING ADMISSION TO THE UNRESERVED PART OF THE ENCLOSURE MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE TOWER ENTRANCE, 304A MOHAWK ROAD

PRICES: For each Race Day ..... $1 each

Tiffins, Teas and Refreshment will be obtainable at the Course.

For Members and Guests: in the Grand Stand (Guests Tiffin Room)
For the Public: in the Public Refreshment Room adjoining Pari-Mutuel Room.

Admission will be refused to those under 17 years of age.

By Order of the General Committee,
Y. S. FONG
Secretary, INTERNATIONAL RECREATION CLUB.

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Special Sweep on Champions, Race No. 9, 4th Day, April 15, 1939. $10 each Ticket of Eleven (11) Sections. Single Sections at $1 each. 10% on the Special Sweep will be donated to the Shanghai Refugee Association.

For further information regarding Sweeps apply to A. W. OLSEN, 304 Mohawk Road.

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2nd Day, Saturday, April 8, 1939.

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10-1	Elfen-Fels
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14-1	Josspray
14-1	Joyfully
15-1	Lezginka
7-4	Loch Maree
8-1	Lord-Fels
14-1	Newbury
6-1	Quick Change
2-1	Special Delivery
15-1	Spicylight
8-1	Springtide
4-1	Sugar Star
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Jessfield Park Will Don New Dress for Spring

Alterations Now in Progress will Make Shanghai's Largest Park Even More Attractive

MASSES of nodding daffodils and sturdy hyacinth, broad expanses of spring-green grass and blooming magnolia, dark banks of pines outlined against a sky of unclouded blue—a lyrical impression, but one that any nature-loving Shanghailander will feel if he takes an hour or so to visit the one spot in Shanghai where Spring is really coming into her own.

Two million people passed through the gates of Jessfield Park last year, and the park officials are making ample preparation for an even larger number this summer. A visitor entering the park by the south gate will note new beds being dug in front of a grove of wood oil trees just to the left of the entrance where a large display of sweet peas is soon to be placed. Orderly rows of hyacinths already cover the freshly turned ground in the lower rose garden, filling the air with a perfume which makes their presence known long before one enters the garden.

Continuing north past the old Tipai residence, the visitor will see a bank of recently excavated earth fronted by a large pool. Willows are to be planted over the top of the bank and a path is later to be cut through the grove. Flowers of sufficient variety to keep the slope beyond the pool covered with blooms during the whole summer will be planted so as to add their reflection to the water lilies and gold fish which will be placed in the pond.

More Planting About Pavilion

Additional bamboos are being placed around the Chinese Pavillion, and the tulips which fill the beds in front of the building are well out of the soil. Just east of the Pavillion, a profusion of daffodils and forsythia covers the ground about the small pools where some of the high shrubbery has been cleared away for the benefit of Shanghai's amateur photographers.

Pansies, narcissi, cineraria, primula, wallflowers, and numerous other plants are in full bloom in the Alpine section of the park just over the cement bridge. Hundreds of rose plants brought from Kiaochow are being planted in the north rose garden and many of last year's plants will soon be in bloom.

The zoo, main attraction for the juvenile contingent of Jessfield patrons, is also being made the scene of extensive repairs. New cages are being built for a number of the animals which have been placed, for the present, in temporary quarters in other parts of the park. Close to the plot where Jimmy, the kangaroo, is holding forth to an admiring public, permanent cages are to be built for a few of the zoo's most popular inmates.

Greenhouse Exhibit

A large display of potted plants, now kept in the greenhouses near the band stand, is open for public inspection on week ends and holidays. This exhibit should be of special interest to those whose hobby is horticulture as the variety of plants represented is unusually wide.

East of the cedar section of the park, there is to be a second cherry avenue somewhat similar to that which leads from the south entrance. Double flowered cherry trees recently brought from Japan will line a path leading to the refreshment kiosk. This area is especially beautiful at present because of its numerous magnolia trees, all in full bloom.

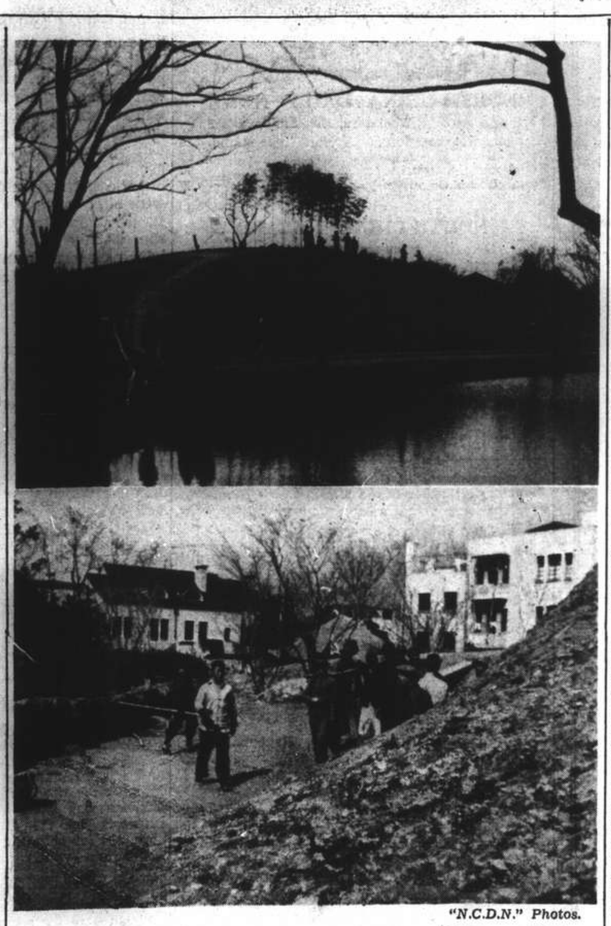
The old Japanese garden in the east part of the park is at present undergoing a process of face lifting involving a rearrangement of paths and new planting. The whole rear section is being raised and will be planted with azaleas and other hardy blooms. Just coming into leaf are the two birches standing on the lawn nearby. These trees are especially appreciated by Shanghailanders because of their comparative rarity in China.

Japanese Gardens

Most drastic change to be made in the park's topography is under way on the site of the formal gardens which formerly occupied the south-eastern area. Twelve thousand tons of city refuse have been used to build up a chain of mounds which will form a continuation of the Japanese gardens. As soon as the soil has settled sufficiently, the section will be planted with shrubs and flowers and interlaced with paths in such a manner as to make the whole area appear, in a few months, to have existed for years.

To the many people living in Shanghai who are not fortunate enough to be able to leave during the warmest months of the year, Jessfield Park will be the only place where a glimpse of nature and a breath of fresh air can be enjoyed. The Municipal Public Works Department and other park officials have done much to give the public a place for recreation which should be even more beautiful than last year.

Mr. W. J. Kerr, Supt. of Parks and Open Spaces for the Municipal Public Works Department, told a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday that park officials expect a greater attendance at the park this year than ever before because of the difficulties involved in finding suitable recreational facilities in the outlying districts.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Jessfield Park Undergoes Spring Face Lifting

Extensive alterations are being made in Jessfield Park where park officials are preparing for a record number of visitors during the summer months. Upper picture shows a new bank and pool which have been constructed in the west part of the park. Bamboo trees are to cover the whole upper part of the mound. Lower photograph shows coolies at work moving the 12,000 tons of earth which will be used in making a continuation of the old Japanese gardens in the Eastern sector of the park.

Diamond Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. George Piercy Observe Anniversary; Two Sons Will Be Present

The announcement of the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Piercy will recall to the memories of many old residents of Hongkong and also old scholars of the Hongkong Diocesan School a highly esteemed couple whose name was a household word for 40 years and has been perpetuated here. The Diocesan Boys' School in Bonham Road, Hongkong, was the centre from which Mr. and Mrs. Piercy wielded a beneficent influence which has left its mark on several hundreds of boys, many of whom have since become distinguished members of the community, writes a Hongkong correspondent.

It was in the summer of 1877 that Mr. George Piercy, 3rd Master of the Government Central School, was appointed by the unanimous vote of the Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School as Headmaster in succession to Mr. L. M. D. Arthur. Mr. Piercy's appointment was "subject to the condition that he should marry within the next six months," and as will be seen from the wedding announcement he duly carried out that condition on April 1, 1879. Mrs. Piercy acted as Matron of the School for 30 years and after her resignation in 1909 she retained a lively interest in the School and its past pupils. In 1917 Mr. Piercy resigned his appointment, with effect from May 1918, and in accepting the resignation with sincere regret the Committee minuted as follows:—

Mr. Piercy has been chiefly responsible for the School attaining the position which it now holds in the Colony, and by his teaching and example has exercised a tremendous influence for good on the hundreds of boys who have been in the School during the period of nearly 40 years during which he has been Headmaster, which has also been a period of brilliant successes in examinations.

As a mark of appreciation for Mr. Piercy's headmastership, Old Boys and friends of the School raised a fund of $3,000 to endow two scholarships known as the "Piercy Scholarships," which are awarded annually.

Retirement In Victoria

Mr. Piercy was also a prominent figure in Masonic Circles and held various offices in the District Grand Lodge as well as being Master of Zetland Lodge.

On leaving the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Piercy took up residence in Victoria, B. C. Mr. Piercy has been handicapped by lameness but Mrs. Piercy still applies her energy to church and social work as she did in connection with St. John's Cathedral while resident in Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. Piercy have four sons and one daughter and three sons have been connected with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Mr. Arthur and Mr. Harold Piercy, both well known locally, expect to be in Victoria today to join in the diamond wedding celebration of their parents. The felicitations of many Hongkong friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Piercy on this happy occasion and a cable message of congratulations is being despatched by the Hongkong Diocesan Boys School Old Boys' Association.

Honolulu Clipper To Take Off Today

Carrying Record List of Passengers to U.S.

Manila, Mar. 29.

The 74-passenger Boeing No. 19 was christened the Honolulu Clipper today and will take off from Manila Bay tomorrow at 2.30 a.m. for San Francisco with twenty passengers, including two Chinese officials from Chungking. The Chinese officials are Mr. Chi San-hsiao and Mr. Chang Chi-tai, both connected with the Chinese Government's Overseas Ministry. The purpose of their visit to the United States was not revealed.

The twenty passengers comprise the largest number of passengers ever to be carried in a Clipper plane from the Far East to the United States.

The Honolulu Clipper had the distinction of inaugurating passenger service in the new Pan American Airways' 74-passenger Clipper flying boats on the Oriental route when it carried thirty passengers to Hongkong two days ago.

Another 74-passenger Clipper, the Boeing 314 or No. 18, which was the first of the new Clippers to complete a successful test flight without passengers to Hongkong and return to San Francisco recently, was also given a new name today at San Fancisco. It was christened the California Clipper prior to leaving late today for an initial passenger flight to the Orient with 22 passengers and twelve members of a crew, totalling the largest human load ever to travel by plane over a long range oceanic route.

Inclement weather continued to hold the Philippine Clipper in Honolulu, preventing it from leaving for San Francisco. The China Clipper also remained in San Francisco, returning there after hopping off for the Orient because of a mechanical fault. It was expected to leave some time this week for Honolulu and return carrying an accumulation of passengers because of the recent delays in Clipper schedules.—United Press.

Glasgow Dockers Strike

London, Mar. 29.

Over 1,500 dockers here struck this morning following a salary controversy. The leaders of the local dockers' section are opposed to the strike. Meanwhile, activity in the harbour has been considerably curtailed and many ships are immobilized.—Havas.

Optimism on Fisheries Question Unwarranted

Baron Hiranuma Reviews Governments Attitude

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

"Optimism is not warranted regarding the developments in the Soviet-Japanese fisheries negotiations," Premier Baron Hiranuma told newspapermen here this evening at a press conference during which he reviewed the Government's attitude towards various internal and external problems in the light of recent debates in the Diet.

Japan, the Premier continued, belonged neither to the totalitarian nor the democratic camp. "Japonism," the elderly exponent of the Nipponese concept of government said, did not belong to any of the two opposing forms of administration and "yet does not come into conflict with either."

"There will be no change in the basic principle of Japan's foreign policy as laid down by the previous Cabinet, but definite measures to enforce it must be modified in keeping with the changes in the international situation," Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma stated.

Pressed by the correspondents for a clearcut statement on the future of the tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact, the Premier said he could not say at present how the accord between Japan, Germany and Italy would be strengthened, but hinted at the necessity of issuing a statement regarding the question in the future. The Premier, however, said he was not expecting to issue such a statement at present.

The Premier admitted that difficulties existed in adjusting Japan's relations with Britain, America and France. He declined to give definite views in this respect, but said that relations with these Powers "demand a readjustment."—Domei.

Maharaja of Holkur Weds American

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Indore, Mar. 28.

The Maharaja of Holkar has announced at a special Durbar that he married in Europe the former Miss Marguerite Lawler, an American whom it is understood he met in California several years ago. This is the Maharaja's second marriage, as he married the daughter of the Junior Chief of Kagal in 1924. He has stated that his present marriage will not affect the line of succession. The Maharaja was educated at an English school and at Oxford.—Reuter.

Watchman Locked Up By Robber Gang

Locking up an Indian watchman on duty in his box, a band of daring thieves early yesterday morning stole ten sewing machines, valued at Y.4,500, from the display rooms of Sakae Shokai, a Japanese firm at 698 N. Szechuen Road, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday evening.

Driving up to the store's entrance on Wuchang Road, the thieves loaded up their booty on a truck and made their escape before the watchman was able to raise an alarm.

J.R.C. Widens Scope

Effective from April 1, the Japanese Residents' Corporation of Shanghai will widen its scope to include Japanese nationals residing within the Special Municipality of Shanghai, a Japanese consular notice said on Tuesday, Japanese newspapers reported last night.

Hitherto included in the Corporation's zone of jurisdiction were the International Settlement, the French Concession, and territories adjoining the two foreign-controlled areas to a depth of two miles.

French Flier Prepares For Far East Flight

Trip to Saigon May Be Extended to Tokyo

Paris, Mar. 29.

A solo flight to Saigon, and possibly even further, to Tokyo, will be started tomorrow by the French airman, M. Falbert Denis, if plans are not upset at the last minute.

M. Denis will attempt to break the record for the hop to Saigon in a 220-Caudron Renault Simoun plane. He will make brief stops at Athens, Baghdad, Karachi and Calcutta en route to Saigon. He may then continue with a fast trip to Tokyo.

The present Paris-Saigon record is held by Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, French airwoman, who made the flight in 92 hours some time ago. His craft is capable of making a non-stop flight of 3,300 kilometres and can carry 725 litres of petrol and 32 litres of lubricating oil. He made an attempt on the Paris-Tokyo record two years ago, and failed.—Havas.

Chungking's New Trade Ruling

Goods Transported Here Must Be Guaranteed by Chamber & Foreign Consuls

Goods transported to Shanghai from the interior are only limited to those which will be used by the Chinese and third-party foreigners and this must be guaranteed by the Chambers of Commerce in places where the goods are bought and also by the Consulates General of the friendly Powers in Shanghai in the case of foreign merchants buying goods on which an embargo has been declared.

This is the new ruling of the Chinese Ministry of Economics which has just reached Shanghai from Chungking. The new order is contained in a set of regulations governing the transportation of goods which are forbidden to be sent to Shanghai which, although not totally controlled by the Japanese, is considered to be under influence of the Japanese military.

Friendly third-party foreign merchants, according to the new order, must furnish written guarantees prepared by their respective Consuls-General in Shanghai and Chinese Chambers of Commerce in places from which the goods they buy for sale or consumption in Shanghai will be transported. It is clearly mentioned, however, that such a procedure is necessary only when the goods are mentioned in the embargo list. Such foreign merchants must also clearly mention their addresses in Shanghai. The guarantors must state exactly just how the goods thus bought will be used in Shanghai.

The same restrictions are placed on Chinese merchants and manufacturers in Shanghai. Their Shanghai guarantor, however, must be the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

Guarantee documents must first be sent to the Farmers Credit Bureau or the Foreign Trade Committee (the latter being located in Hongkong) for approval by the Ministry. These documents must also be presented to Customs officers for examination when it is necessary.

Conference Planned

Chungking is reported to be preparing to hold a Chinese manufacturers' conference to discuss methods of pushing the sale of Chinese native goods in foreign countries so as to increase the fighting strength and to prevent them from suffering molestation by the Japanese. Hongkong has been marked out as the distributing centre and at the forthcoming meeting wood oil, tea, mines, medicines, silk, eggs, cotton and pig bristles will receive the attention of foreign trade experts.

London Chamber of Commerce Examinations

The following students are to be awarded certificates by the London Chamber of Commercial Education Department, in connection with the examinations held last Autumn in Shanghai, under the auspices of the British Chamber of Commerce:

HIGHER COMMERCIAL

Calibo, Elizabeth Cecilia:—Shorthand (Speed 100—pass).
Drysdale, Mavis Beryl:—Typewriting—pass.
Hay, Emma:—Typewriting—pass.
Starling, Jeanne Elizabeth:—English—pass.
Wolnizer, Pearl Alice:—Shorthand (Speed 120—pass), Typewriting—pass.

COMMERCIAL

Andrews, Gwendoyne Maud:—Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Borodina, Mrs. Olga:—Shorthand (Speed 80—pass with distinction).
Campbell, Gertrude:—English—pass with distinction, Shorthand (Speed 80—pass with distinction), Typewriting—pass.
Chaillet, Madeleine Marguerite:—Shorthand (Speed 70—pass with distinction).
Dunn, Doreen:—Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Gioulis, Anna:—Shorthand (speed 70—pass), Typewriting—pass.
Jui, Lily:—Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Lee, Alice:—Shorthand (Speed 80—pass with distinction).
Lee, Ellen Grace:—Shorthand (Speed 80—pass with distinction).
Ossipova, Galina:—Shorthand (Speed 80—pass with distinction), typewriting—pass.
Pan, Lizzie:—Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Starling, Jeanne Elizabeth:—Shorthand (Speed 80—pass with distinction.
Stead, Nellie:—Typewriting—pass.
Tonkin, Lily:—Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Tonkin, Rosemarie:—Typewriting—pass with distinction.
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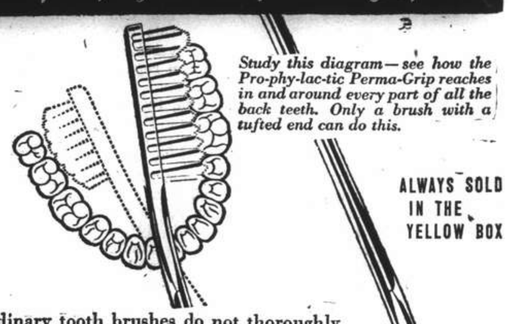

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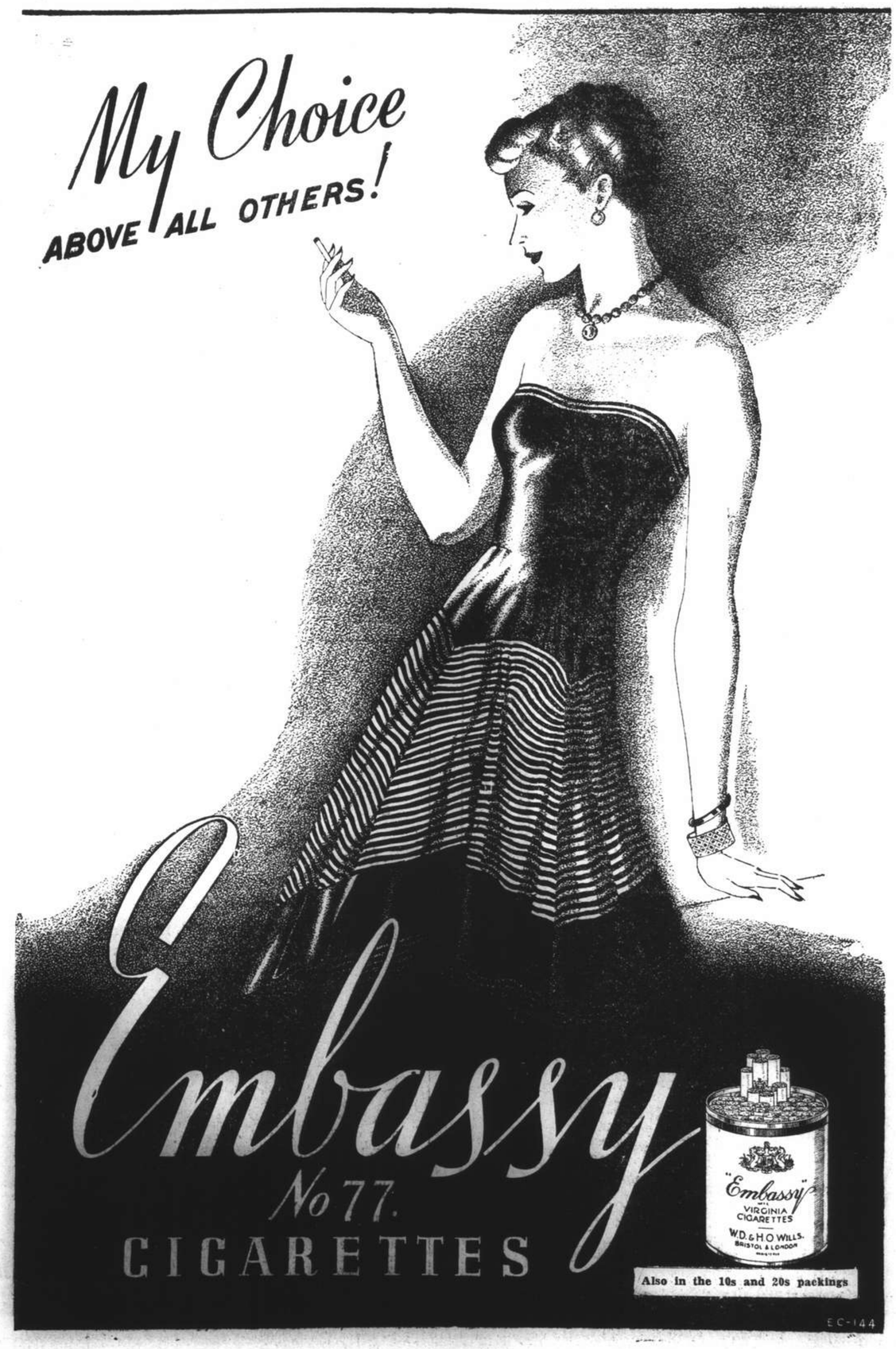

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BIRTH

VINES.—On March 28, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson Vines, a daughter, VERNEY CAROL.

MARRIAGE

HARRIS—LITTLE.—On March 29, 1939, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., MARION LAWRENCE, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Little, of Shanghai, to NIGEL MAYNE WILFRED, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harris, of Chester Terrace, Regent's Park, London. -3831

DEATH

MASON.—On March 28, 1939, suddenly at Worthing, England, ISAAC MASON, aged 69 years. Dearly-beloved husband of E. L. Mason and father of Mrs. H. J. Mentor, Mrs. W. J. Russell and Mrs. H. E. Aiers. -3857

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

NEARING THE END

Ever since the capture of Barcelona by General Franco's troops there have been divisions in the Republican camp. The politicians wanted to fight on while the generals realizing that the Spanish civil war could now only have one end were in favour of obtaining the best terms possible for surrender. It is possible that General Franco might have offered something different from the unconditional surrender, which he did in fact demand, if it had not been discovered after the capture of Catalonia that the Bishop of Teruel, in the hands of the Republicans as a prisoner, had been murdered apparently shortly before. Republican hopes for a general amnesty were completely dashed by that discovery, and it is said that General Franco was so enraged by it that anything less than unconditional surrender he would not countenance. There followed the rebellion on the Republican side by the Communists who wished also to continue the fight, and at the same time secure command. That was quashed by the effective work of General Miaja and Colonel Casado, and with those two military leaders in power negotiations were opened for peace. These were abruptly broken off at Burgos, with another demand from General Franco for unconditional surrender, and with the entry of the Nationalist troops into Madrid it is clear that at least the old capital which has withstood a partial siege for thirty-two months has capitulated, and that the end of the Spanish civil war has been brought appreciably closer. General Franco has secured unconditional surrender so far as Madrid is concerned and if the rest of Republican Spain still decides to fight it out, a futile and criminal decision it will be, it can only postpone what has been recognized for some considerable time as the inevitable end.

The events of the past few days have turned out fortunately for Madrid. General Miaja and Col. Casado, military men, fully realized the hopelessness of the Republican position, and the advice which they gave to the civil leaders to abandon further resistance was, in the circumstances, the only advice which soldiers could give their Government. It is more than a little probable that the refusal of those men to accept that counsel arose as much from the desperation of their own position as from any belief that in a continuance of the warfare there was any real chance of the tide turning in their favour. That, however, is no excuse for their desire to prolong the misery which Spain has endured for well over two years and condemnation of their behaviour in this connection cannot be too strong. Whatever might have been General Franco's decision regarding how the end of the struggle should come about prior to the fall of Catalonia, the discovery of the wretched murder of the Bishop of Teruel, and a number of other prisoners undoubtedly caused him to refrain from giving any undertakings which would tend to hamper whatever designs he may have for the punishment of those whose earlier crimes were brought into stronger emphasis by this unhappy demonstration of a useless vindictiveness. It is not difficult to understand, in the light of recent happenings, why it was impossible for the Republican military leaders to obtain any terms whatever from the victorious leader, and short of a miracle General Franco should ultimately secure complete control of the whole country without any limitations upon his future policy with regard to the defeated Republicans. He will do well, however, if he confines his retributive activities to the punishment of those who are truly criminals. There will be no criticism if he succeeded in bringing to punishment those guilty of these latest murders, or indeed of any others whose offence is more serious than what he may choose to consider a misguided loyalty to wrong principles.

Punishment of men for their political beliefs will not commend itself to many nations, and may do his own cause a domestic disservice. It is becoming increasingly plain that General Franco's troubles do not end with victory, but only commence. He has not only to get control of his own country by the despatch of the alien assistance he has received to its countries of origin but has also to meet the aspirations of those various parties in Spain which rallied to his cause, and which will hope to receive rewards for their faithfulness. The task of uniting the various political parties in Spain, which have supported him, will indeed prove difficult, while the pacification of those still adhering to republican doctrines will in itself present no easy task. The latter he may be able to force underground as has been done in other countries, but the satisfaction of those who have fought with him, varying as their ideas as to Spain's future undoubtedly are, will in itself require the display of a degree of statesmanship which General Franco has yet to prove himself to possess. Internationally there are also important questions for him to decide. Most impressive of all is what is to be his attitude not only towards Germany and Italy, but also towards the democracies. The rehabilitation of Spain after all these months of warfare, the restoration of its industries and the general return to former prosperity cannot be achieved unaided. Neither Germany nor Italy are in a position to afford that help. Too close an alignment with them will make the democracies reluctant to give that assistance which they alone are able to afford, and if General Franco eventually finds himself on the horns of a dilemma as to whether he shall commit himself unreservedly to the totalitarian states and forego democratic assistance, or accept the latter and antagonize the former there need be no cause for surprise. He will find himself in any event in a difficult position which may take a great deal of the gilt off the gingerbread of victory.

British Ship Subsidies

Abandoning the traditional policy of free competition, the British Government has heeded the plea of British shipowners and shipbuilders and has decided on a system of subsidies to meet subsidized foreign competition. This decision has been forced on British shipping interests by the almost universal system of state-aid for shipping introduced in the last few years and which has proved detrimental to British activities. The British Chamber of Shipping recently reported that more than 30 countries in the world now give government assistance to their mercantile marines, and only Britain and a few others are exception to the rule, and suffer accordingly. Under the new British Government scheme, financial assistance will be made available for tramp shipping, and appropriate grants will be given to assist owners of tramps and cargo liners who order new ships during the next few months, and £10,000,000 will be made for loans to shipowners over a period of two years for new tonnage. Another £2,000,000 will be provided, with Parliamentary sanction, for the purchase of suitable vessels on the United Kingdom register, which, still capable of service, would otherwise be sold to foreign owners for breaking up purposes. As regards passenger liners excluded from these foregoing conditions, an advisory commitee will be established for two years to examine and advise the Government on requests for assistance from liner companies suffering from subsidized foreign competition. The wisdom of this decision, in view of existing conditions, will not be challenged. Shipping interests have been for some time attempting to impress on the Government the necessity for such a step, and while there is a feeling that the decision has been taken rather late in the day and it will be two years or so before its effect will be appreciatively felt, yet it will give immediate confidence to shipowners that the Government is supporting them in their efforts to meet foreign competition, and maintain the volume and prestige of the British shipping. Another important aspect of this decision hinges on the vital necessity of maintaining an adequate mercantile fleet in view of uncertain political conditions existing in the world. Without an adequate merchant fleet Britain, dependant on overseas sources for so much of her supplies, is at the mercy of other countries better equipped, and this applies also to the Far East where the expanding state-aided Japanese mercantile marine has progressed by leaps and bounds as a world ocean carrier. The Imperial Shipping Committee emphasized this point in a recent report which urged better equipment for British ships, and a greater devolution of management, including more authority for Eastern representatives. The report stated: "The issues involved concern naval and economic defence in time of peace and war. What Singapore is to the Navy and Air Force, that is what the markets in the Orient are to the mercantile marine. The prosperity of great British mercantile banking interests in the Far East depends on the ability of British merchant shipping to keep its share in the carrying trade in Far Eastern waters."

A Welcome Decision

The decision of the Japanese authorities in Tsingtao to reopen the inner harbour, and permit third party neutral shipping to make use of the wharves is welcomed as one of the real contributions which Japan has made towards a better understanding of her position. It would have been better if the concession had been made in the absence of those financial restrictions which still hamper foreign trade, other than Japanese in North China, but on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, it is perhaps just as well to accept this gesture as an earnest of future Japanese intentions. The removal of discrimination against the trade of third party neutrals would in itself serve greatly to improve Japanese relations with those other Powers which are watching developments in this part of the world with no small degree of anxiety, and irritation. It is to be hoped that the reopening of Tsingtao will pave the way for further improvements in regard to the position of nationals not politically involved in these hostilities. It will be remembered that the restoration of Seekingjao to the Shanghai Golf Club caused a most favourable impression in foreign circles in Shanghai, as did, so much earlier, the reopening of Hungjao. Without tackling the major questions there is still a large number of matters with regard to which the Japanese could show the same grace. They have been mentioned so frequently that to detail them now would be superfluous, but, as it has been pointed out on numerous occasions, a great deal of the criticism about which some Japanese complain would be completely removed if there were more tangible evidence of a real desire on the part of the Japanese to recognize foreign interests and rights in this part of the world to a greater degree than has been apparent up to the present. The Tsingtao decision is, however, heartily welcomed as a step in the right direction, and, it is hoped, as an augury for further improvement.

B. B. C. Complacency

In its handbook, which has just come to hand the B.B.C. complacently remarks "The school broadcasts get more unqualified praise than almost any other part of the B.B.C's output except the news." That was probably written some weeks ago, or at least before the campaign which has been conducted in the British Press, and particularly "The Times" on the quality of the news broadcasts, which it was claimed *inter alia* conveyed too much depressing news, contributing to that peculiar state which is now being described as the "jitters." It is somewhat surprising that the Press should have indulged in this attack, for if anyone should know the difficulties of disseminating news it should be them. With a substantial editorial staff in the B.B.C. headquarters, it is nevertheless dependent upon the same news services as the papers themselves, though many of the latter maintain considerable numbers of correspondents abroad who help them to deal more effectively with the output of the various news agencies than can the B.B.C. One thing which critics of the news broadcasts generally overlook, is the difference between the spoken and the written word. There can be no question of what is meant by the latter, for it can be almost permanently retained. The broadcaster cannot even repeat himself, and having said what he has to say, for good or ill the subject has to be left. It is a well known fact that the spoken word has different effects upon different hearers. It is almost impossible for a number of listeners to produce anything like good paraphrases of what has been said with complete agreement between the versions, and very often the paradox is justified that it is not what a man says but what his hearers hear that matters. The complaint is also made that what is broadcast in the evening very often does not appear in the Press the next morning. The reason is obvious. All a broadcaster can do is to report the state of the news at the time he is speaking. Subsequently, between that time and the hour at which the newspapers go to press, despatches may be received by the editorial staffs of the latter, either completely out-dating that information, or presenting it in an entirely different light. Consequently what broadcast may cause a night's anxiety may be proved by the morning's press to be either incorrect or perhaps vastly over-emphasized. That is one of the weaknesses of broadcasting as compared with the daily newspaper.

IN PARENTHESIS

Considered

A timid chap was insulted in a public house recently when a very big man called him a liar. "Say that again," said the timid one, "and I'll knock your block off." "Consider it said" hissed the big man. "Oh, well," said the other. "Consider your block knocked off!"

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Dry Cell

"MY name is Sparks, sir," said the offender, "and I am an electrician."

"And what is the prisoner charged with?" queried the magistrate.

"Battery," replied the sergeant.

"H'mm," murmured the magistrate. "Six months in a dry cell. Next!"

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Neither Ale Nor Hearty

THERE were few members in the House of Commons yesterday for a debate on the second reading of the Water Supply Bill. "If only we had been dealing with beer," said Mr. R. C. Morrison (Lab., Tottenham, N.), "there would have been a much bigger attendance."

The House was drear, the House was "dry":
It lent a shrinking ear,
It turned a dull and fishy eye
To Water, pure and clear.

Attendance (as they say) was thin,
And interest mayhap:
One missed the happy, rising din
Of eloquence on tap.

"If only we were talking beer!"
Came comment with a sight in't:
But Water pure and Water clear—
They couldn't see the pint.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

* * *

My Girl Lizzie

I know a shy young maiden
And when she goes to shop,
She sees those traffic signals
That make the motors stop.
And when to her I murmur,
"We're all alone at last,"
She thinks about those signals
And says, "Hey, not so fast!"

Chorus, please:—

Oh, my girl Lizzie's
Like those coloured traffic lights—
She says "Stop!—Caution!—Go!"
When I get busy
Canoodling her o' nights
She says "Stop!—Caution!—Go!"
Each night I fairly cop it,
I can't go right ahead—
I know I've got to stop it
When she starts turning red.
Her clutch and chassis thrill me so,
But she's only got one speed—Dead Slow.
Oh, my girl Lizzie
She's got me simply dizzy
With her Stop!—
Caution!—
Go!!

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Generals Are So Funny

BRITISH generals have always been known for their excruciating wit, writes Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express." They are so funny at the expense of people who dare not answer back that many of us who have been the victims of their brilliant satire have often thought that they would have been more successful as music hall comedians.

Quite a number of generals in the last war could have faced the footlights without make-up. Their noses were the right colour.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I quote a gem uttered by the late Duke of Cambridge (who commanded two British brigades in the Crimea) and reproduced with quiet relish by the Earl of Midleton in the "Twopenny Daily."

The Earl of Midleton writes:—

"On the parade ground the duke was priceless. His comments on his inspections were a joy to the select few who heard them. He once reviewed in Hyde Park three battalions of the Grenadier Guards and summed up as follows:—

"'In all my experience of reviews....I have never witnessed such a damnable exhibition of incompetence as has been shown by the Grenadier Guards today. When the cease fire sounded the 1st Battalion was firing at the Serpentine; the 2nd Battalion was firing at the Marble Arch; and God Almighty knows where the 3rd Battalion was firing. I don't.'"

How the staff must have laughed—specially those with an eye on promotion. How the men would have laughed if their poor dumb clocks had not been frozen stiff by discipline.

Many comedians spend sleepless nights wrestling with their gags, finding the exact word and timing the laugh; but here was a spontaneous gag uttered without a second thought, perfectly timed, and bringing in that naughty little bit of blasphemy without which no general can be funny.

On behalf of a harassed community pathetically searching for amusement I would like to thank the Earl of Midleton for preserving this side-splitting crack throughout the years, and the editor of the "Daily Twopenny" for printing it.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	45.0	Max.	59.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	49.5	Max.	70.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	44.1	Max.	61.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	46.0	Max.	71.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—Moderate anticyclone over China. The depression passes to the south of Kiusiu eastward. Another one, over Mongolia is advancing eastward. Southerly winds over northern China and over the Yellow Sea. Easterly breezes in the Yangtze Valley. Northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine weather, cloudy at places, in China and at sea.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Depression over Mongolia. Low and unsteady pressures over China. Thundery depression developing over Kiangsi.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds over northern China, variable over the Yellow Sea. Overcast with thundery rain and winds veering to the west over Central China and our regions, owing to a small depression passing east-north-eastward. Overcast with showers and variable winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Local fog along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain Prepares for Wider Commitments

Mr. Chamberlain Tells Commons European Policies to Go Beyond Consultations on Aggression; Full Statement Due Shortly

London, Mar. 28.

MR. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, refused to make any definite statement on foreign policy when pressed in the House of Commons today. He declared, however, that the British Government was actively continuing consultations with other governments on the issues arising out of recent events. He pointed out that it was essential during the progress of such consultations that their confidential character should be respected, and requested members not to press him for a further statement until he was in a position to make a complete one. This, Mr. Chamberlain emphasized could only be when the British Government was in possession of the final views of other governments concerned.

Mr. Chamberlain was urged, however, by Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mr. Hugh Dalton, leading members of the Labour Party, and others, to say more. The Premier voiced his objection to laying all the cards on the table until the "hand had been played out" but in supplementary answers, he expressed understanding of the desire for a closer definition of the British Government's position and said that it would be readily understood from what he had previously said that what the Government had in mind went a great deal further than consultation.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he did not think that he would give any more details at the moment. He gave an assurance that the British Government had, in the consultations now in progress, made it perfectly clear to other governments what the British Government was prepared to do in certain circumstances. Finally, he promised a debate at the earliest opportunity after a complete statement could be made.

The possibility of an international economic boycott of Germany was mentioned by Lord Davies, moving a resolution in the House of Lords today.—Reuter.

Conservatives Want Action

London, Mar. 28.

Several members of the Government majority this afternoon tabled a motion urging "vigorous prosecution of the foreign policy recently outlined by Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary)," in view of the grave dangers threatening Britain and the Empire. This motion also advocates the formation of a National Government on the widest possible basis, entrusted with full powers over the nation's industry and wealth and empowered to place the country on a war-time basis, if necessary, in the shortest possible time.

The project was tabled by several Conservative M.P.'s, among them Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Mr. Winston Churchill and Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Keyes.

Military Guarantees

Parliamentary quarters predicted today that the British Government would be able to announce the conclusion of present negotiations aiming to halt German expansion, in the House of Commons early next month.

The Government would also be in a position to announce the extension of the Anglo-French alliance to all world problems, they added. The debate in the House of Commons is expected on April 3 while some quarters stated that the Government may announce an agreement with Poland even before Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, arrives on his visit here.

The British Government is now contemplating not only the extension of military guarantees to Poland and Rumania, but also the enlargement of the Anglo-French military accords of 1936, it was understood.

The Anglo-French accords would be extended to cover both countries' interests in all parts of the world because "the British frontier is not only on the Rhine," Parliamentarians stated, "but also in all the colonies and wherever else the interests of both countries are affected."

Grave Conscription Issue

A Cabinet meeting is to be held tomorrow to discuss the problem of Britain's new commitments in Europe as well as the question of reinforcing British defences, thereby involved.

Observers recalled that Poland refused to enter Britain's scheme for halting German expansion unless she was given a specific pledge of military assistance. This raises the question of British defences and, eventually, the thorny problem of conscription. So far, Labour members as well as many Conservatives opposed such a measure. Certain Ministers such as Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare, are known to be opposing even compulsory national service, which is accepted by Conservative M.P.'s who are against conscription proper.

Some progress towards the solution of this grave problem of military service was expected to be made at this evening's meeting of the "1922 Conservative Committee," before which Mr. Chamberlain is to speak. —Havas.

British Press Hints

London, Mar. 29.

Britain and France are planning a military alliance and to include Rumania and Poland in the pact to resist aggression in Europe, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" said today. The alliance is to cover any attack against the Netherlands and Switzerland. Russia is not "sought as a partner" at present, but Russia and other nations may be invited to join the alliance later, the "Daily Mail" said.

The "Daily Mirror" published the same information, adding that "London and Paris at present are pressing Poland and Rumania to guarantee each others frontiers. If they agree they will be informed that Britain's assistance will take the form of a fast output of arms and munitions, a powerful navy capable of completely blockading Germany by the sea, a formidable air force whenever required and a small mobile mechanized expeditionary force."

"When the new policy becomes known," the "Daily Mirror" continued, "all parties will be staggered to discover that Russia is not included in the alliance. Already the Government is facing mutiny."—United Press.

Lord Gort Visits Paris for Talks

Close Co-operation Between British and French High Commands

Le Bourget, Mar. 28.

Viscount Gort, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, landed here at 3.40 p.m. today on his arrival from Hendon airport.

Accompanied by General H. R. Rownall on his visit to France, Viscount Gort was welcomed by General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff; Vice-Admiral François Darlan, Chief of the Navy General Staff; General Edmond Vuillemin, Chief of the Air General Staff; and several French personalities.

According to some quarters in Paris, this British military mission will discuss with French military leaders plans for effective Anglo-French co-operation against aggressors.—Havas.

French Visitors for London

London, Mar. 28.

M. Guy La Chambre, French Air Minister, will visit London early next week to confer with Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Secretary, upon the co-ordination of aeroplane production in the two countries, it was revealed here this evening.

Experts stressed the importance of the Anglo-French military parleys to take place in Paris during the present visit of Viscount Gort.

Special significance was attached to conversations upon the two countries' air forces.—Havas.

Increase in Recruiting Shows British Concern

Minister of Pensions on Price Reich May Pay

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 28.

Grievous and shocking as recent European events have been, they have had one good result—that of providing a powerful stimulus to the enrolment of Britons in various forms of national service, declared Mr. H. Ramsbotham, Minister of Pensions, in a recruiting speech at Middlesborough today.

When the head of a great European State gave a solemn and deliberate pledge, he declared, it had hitherto been legitimate to assume that it would be of some value. "But now we know," he added, "and our course is clear.

"It is the duty of everybody, regardless of occupation, to become trained in some form of A.R.P. work, and until the establishment of our military forces is complete no sound young man can find a better place to serve his country in the hour of danger than the armed forces.

"There may be at the moment a feeling of jubilation among some sections of the German people at the spectacle of material success, but the price of such success in the future may be heavy," Mr. Ramsbotham concluded.

Asked to consider an increase in the establishment of the Territorial Army to 2,000,000, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, pointed out to a questioner in the House of Commons today the organisational difficulties of such a sudden great increase, but added that the Government had certain proposals under examination.—Wireless and Reuter.

Hammersmith Bridge Closed After Explosions

J.R.H. Sabotage Attempt Suspected by Police

London, Mar. 29.

Two terrific explosions which smashed rinks in supporting chains and damaged a girder forced the police to close the Hammersmith suspension bridge today for the purpose of surveying the extent of damage and determining whether it would be safe to open the bridge to traffic.

A girder weighing several tons was badly damaged while several chains were partially ruined because numerous rinks snapped in the two explosions. Two men were detained for questioning after the explosions had startled hundreds in the neighbourhood. The explosions were generally blamed as the work of supporters of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Scotland Yard regarded the attempt to blow up the bridge as the most serious incident since the outbreak of the "I.R.A." activities. The explosions shook in area of a quarter-mile in radius and broke many windows. Hundreds of residents rushed out into the streets and then flocked to the bridge when they had learned where the explosions occurred.—United Press.

Peiping Regime Members Leave for Nanking

Peiping, Mar. 28.

Three members of the "Provisional Government" today left for Nanking to participate in the United Council of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments."—Reuter.

France Ready For Parleys, No Cessions

M. Daladier Will Declare Stand on Italian "Claims"

Paris, Mar. 29.

The French Cabinet meeting this morning would be chiefly devoted to the problem of Franco-Italian relations, authoritative quarters disclosed last night. The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, is expected to re-emphasize the impossibility of opening negotiations with Italy until further clarification is obtained of Italian claims.

M. Daladier and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, held an important conference yesterday evening and decided upon this essential: that Rome's demands upon France should be clarified.

M. Daladier was also expected to inform his colleagues of the general lines of the radio address he is to deliver this evening.

It was officially announced last night that the Government had decided to publish on March 30 the Italian Note of December 17, 1938, whereby Italy denounced the Franco-Italian Accords of 1935. Also published would be the text of the French Note sent to Rome on December 25, it was stated.

Documents Examined

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate held a meeting last night to examine documents connected with the 1935 Accords and parleys. These documents prove that the French Government never agreed to Italian military operations in Ethiopia but agreed only to the principle of Italian peaceful penetration in that land, contrary to assertions made by Signor Virginio Gayda, regarded as Il Duce's mouthpiece, in the "Giornale d'Italia."

The decision to publish the Italian Note of December 17 was understood to have been taken with a view to ending Press criticisms that France had not even agreed to discuss Italian suggestions made in that Note.

According to reliable quarters, that document included no suggestions or demands and merely outlined Italian arguments for the denunciation of the Laval-Mussolini 1935 agreement.

General comments on M. Daladier's speech today, now awaited with keen interest, revealed that he was expected to emphasize French determination never to give up a single inch of French territory but he would leave the door open to a further Italian initiative through diplomatic channels with a view to resuming parleys.—Havas.

M. Edouard Daladier

U.S. Protest Against Further Bombings

Four Instances of Attacks By Japanese Cited

Peiping, Mar. 28.

The United States Embassy has protested to the Japanese authorities against four further bombings of United States property in China.

One instance cited is the bombing of mission property at Chengchow, in Honan, on March 23, this being the fifth occasion that this property has been bombed since the hostilities began.

Others are the bombings of mission property at Sian, in Shensi, Pingliang, in Kansu, and the property of an American wood oil company at Wanhsien, in Szechuen.—Reuter.

Proportional Ballot For France

Paris, Mar. 28.

By a vote of 425 to 158, the Chamber of Deputies today approved the principle of proportional ballotting in General Elections. The next General Elections are due in 1940 unless the Cabinet uses its plenary powers to postpone them and avoid electoral procedure during any crisis.—Havas.

Scenes in Japanese Attack on Nanchang

These photographs, the first to be received in Shanghai, show the fighting at Nanchang with, above, Japanese troops crossing the Kan River in boats with the partially-destroyed Chuncheng Bridge in the background, and, below, Japanese vanguards at Nanchang station. These photographs were picked up near Nanchang by a Japanese army flier, transported to a Japanese air base, thence flown to Fukuoka, Kyushu on Tuesday by a Domei aeroplane which brought them to Shanghai yesterday.

Britain to Subsidize Tramp Shipping, Aid Building

Sum of £2,750,000 to Be Granted Each Year; Value in Defence Needs Stressed in Commons

London, Mar. 28.

SUBSIDIES to shipping and shipbuilding were announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, who recalled that the importance of these industries did not rest only on the contribution they made to the country's economic resources, but that they were also an essential part of national defence. Mr. Stanley intimated that an annual sum of £2,750,000 would be available over a period of five years for tramp shipping—the scheme following the general lines of the former scheme, dating from 1935.

As regards liners, it was proposed to appoint an Advisory Committee for an experimental period of two years to examine and advise the Government on requests for assistance from liner companies, whose services were endangered by subsidized foreign competition. Parliament would be asked to make financial provision, to enable the Government to grant financial assistance promptly in cases where they decided it was necessary. In cases in which other parts of the British Commonwealth were concerned, there would be consultation.

While these measures might be expected to stimulate shipbuilding in due course, Mr. Stanley said, he would now outline measures intended to give more direct and immediate encouragement to Great Britain's shipbuilding industry.

To give more confidence to the ship-owner, it was proposed to provide funds from which owners of tramps and cargo liners—other than refrigerated or passenger vessels—ordered in the next few months from shipbuilders in the United Kingdom would receive a grant of an appropriate amount in each of the next five years.

Exceptions would be any years in which earnings were sufficient to make such a grant unnecessary. The amount to be used for these grants would not exceed £500,000 a year during the five-year period.

Loans to Ship-Owners

The Goverment proposed also to make available £10,000,000 for loans to ship-owners over a period of two years, on favourable terms, for the purpose of building in Great Britain tramps and cargo liners—other than refrigerated vessels and passenger liners—including tramp and cargo vessels intended for the coastal trade.

Loans would be made on financial terms similar to those under the "scrap and build" scheme of 1935. No condition as to scrapping old vessels would, however, be attached.

Finally, the Government had decided that the present situation called for a further exceptional measure, to increase the amount of tonnage under the British flag.

Old Ships to Be Bought

They accordingly proposed to ask Parliament to make £2,000,000 available for the purchase of suitable vessels on the United Kingdom register, which, though still capable of service, would otherwise be sold to foreign owners, or for breaking up.

The proposals outlined by Mr. Stanley, it is observed in London, do not include any assistance for oil tankers.

In the case of each form of assistance, official circles stress, the expectation of the Government is that the interests concerned will take steps during the term of the subsidy to improve their position, so that Government assistance will not be necessary.

In the case of the subsidy to tramp shipping, these circles add, the industry is expected to do its utmost to promote international measures to safeguard freight rates.—Reuter.

New Amendment to U.S. Neutrality Law

Isolationists Want "Cash And Carry" Principle

Washington, Mar. 29.

A bloc of isolationist Senators introduced an amendment of the Neutrality act in Congress yesterday which would make the "cash and carry" features of the law mandatory instead of discretionary and would extend them to include any materials instead of only munitions.

The amendment would empower Congress, by resolution, or the President by proclamation, to declare the existence of a state of war abroad. The present act accords only the President this power.

The amendment was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee for study and public hearings. It was introduced by Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota; Senator Homer T. Bone, Democrat of Washington, and Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri.—United Press.

Chinese Appeal Made

Washington, Mar. 28.

Meanwhile, the presidents of seventeen Chinese colleges have appealed to Congress to distinguish between aggressor and victim, and not to enact "cash and carry" provisions which, they say, would assist Japan.

The Administration, however, recognize that help for China at present goes almost entirely through Burma and Russia, and therefore is of the opinion that China would not be crippled by the "cash and carry" principle. Furthermore, it is believed that, in whatever way the Neutrality Law was amended, President Roosevelt would not apply the new statute to the Far East any more than he did the old.—Reuter.

Denmark Will Trust Fuehrer's Word

Copenhagen, Mar. 28.

"We trust Herr Hitler's declaration that Germany has no more territorial claims in Europe," declared the Prime Minister, M. Stauning, today in a speech at Aabenraa, which is situated in former German territory.

"We do not recognize the theory of frontier moving, which is heard here now and again," he added.—Reuter.

Mayor's Demands On S.M.C. Repeated

Immediate Reply to Five Requests Asked; Decisions Of Court Not Recognized

In identic notes addressed to Comm. L. Neyrone, Consul-General of Italy and senior consul, and to Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Fu Siao-en, mayor of the Special Municipality of Shanghai under the "Reformed Government," yesterday asked for an immediate reply to his communication of March 10 which has remained unanswered, it was revealed yesterday evening.

In his previous note, Mayor Fu asked for the suppression of lawless elements in the Settlement; the reopening of the Great Western Road sub-station of the Special Municipality Police; the return of land records left with the Municipal Council by the previous Chinese administration; the placing of the First Special District Court under the jurisdiction of the Special Municipality; and the prohibition of the display of "white sun in blue sky" flags in the Settlement.

Yesterday's note was handed to Mr. Franklin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Fu asked for "an immediate and clear reply" whether or not the Consular Body and the Shanghai Municipal Council were "prepared to co-operate" with his administration. He also requested an expose of the views held by the two administrative bodies regarding the transfer of the First Special District Court to the jurisdiction of the new municipality.

Court's Decisions Unrecognized

The Mayor, in his note, announced that the Special Municipality would not regard as legally binding any decision made by the Court after April 1, both in civil and criminal cases. He stated that the agreement regarding the Court concluded between the various interested Powers and the Chinese Nationalist Government would expire on March 31.

The Special Municipality, Mr. Fu declared, was prepared to continue the operation of the existing agreement provided its jurisdiction over the affairs of the Court was recognized. He also requested prompt action regarding the four other demands presented on March 10.

Mr. Fu hoped for "an immediate reply, satisfactory to this administration, so that friendly relations may be improved and results achieved in the co-operation between the various authorities concerned."

Crew Of British Vessel Released

Payment of Nominal Fines Required

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

The three members of the crew of the British freighter Nail Seamoor, who were detained by gendarmerie at Keelung, have been released, according to a message from that port.

Arrested on a charge of taking photographs in a fortified zone, Thomas Miller, third mate, John Griffen, fourth mate, and Zanettus, cabin-boy, were held for trial.

They were released today, after the payment of nominal fines and the confiscation of their cameras, and sailed aboard the Nail Seamoor.—Reuter.

Indian Assembly Refuses To Ratify Agreement

New Delhi, Mar. 28.

The Assembly today refused to grant its approval to the Indo-British trade agreement, by 59 votes to 47. The agreement was signed on March 20, after negotiations lasting for nearly two years. The decision on the matter now rests with the Government of India.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Blames Japan For U.S. Big Battleship Needs

Construction of Two 45,000-ton Craft Passed; German Moves in Europe Formulating Opinion

Washington, Mar. 29.

President Roosevelt told the press yesterday that among the factors causing him to approve the construction of 45,000-ton battleships was Japan's refusal to agree on an upper limit of 35,000-tons. The President declined to specify other reasons responsible for his decision to approve the Navy's construction of superdreadnoughts.

The White House earlier announced the President's approval of Navy Department plans for the construction of at least two 45,000-ton battleships this year. The present session of Congress probably will be asked for funds to begin construction on the giant warships which will be as powerful as anything afloat.

President Roosevelt was understood to have given his oral approval of the Navy's building plans to Admiral William H. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations. His action was based on information that foreign nations, particularly Japan, were constructing warships exceeding the 35,000-ton limits of the London Naval Treaty.

Although some opposition to the naval expansion plan is expected in Congress, Mr. Roosevelt's forthcoming request for funds to begin construction of the new battleships is expected to be granted by a wide margin. Present sentiment in Congressional circles, where German, Japanese and Italian aggression have made a deep and unfavourable impression, is in favour of building the strongest Navy afloat.

The possibility of German success in converting the Anti-Comintern Pact into a tripartite military alliance also was expected to give further impetus in Congress to quarters in sympathy with the Navy's building programme.—United Press.

Wuning Now Completely in Japanese Hands

Many Surrounded Chinese Surrender; Others In Retreat Towards South; Thousands Slain

Hankow, Mar. 29.

JAPANESE forces which entered Wuning this morning had completely captured the city by 6 o'clock, a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China stated at noon today.

With close co-operation of land and air forces the Japanese troops inflicted a "crushing blow" on nine division of Chinese troops who were offering stubborn resistance from their entrenched positions east of Wuning, the communique added.—Domei.

Wuning, Mar. 29.

Completing the encirclement of the walls of this city before daybreak, four Japanese detachments crashed through the gates and entered the city at 4 o'clock this morning.

After they had surrounded the city the Japanese detachments did not enter at once but closed the gaps in their lines in order to prevent Chinese troops from escaping.

Concerted operations to encircle the city were started after nightfall on Tuesday under cover of an artillery bombardment.

A vanguard unit, advancing during a severe thunder-storm, captured the east gate of Wuning at 11 o'clock last night. The three other detachments reached the city soon afterward and the Japanese were in control of the surrounding region at 2 o'clock in the morning.

A hill west of the city was captured at 2 o'clock in the morning. Part of the Japanese forces set out in pursuit of Chinese troops retreating westward.

Chinese in the area totalled several divisions under Gen. Wang Ling-chi.

Ten-Day Drive

Furious fighting marked the ten-day drive which resulted in the capture of Wuning, completing a campaign begun on March 20 at Loki and covering a distance of 32 kilometres.

Situated on the bank of the Siu River, Wuning is completely surrounded by old walls. It covers an area 1,200 metres from east to west and 800 metres from north to south. Favoured by a rugged terrain, it constituted a strategical position on the defence line connecting Teian, Loki, Wuning, Siushui and Changsha.

Five dormitories attached to a military academy were placarded with anti-Japanese slogans when the Japanese troops entered the city.

Although the inhabitants had long since evacuated the city, and the Chinese troops had been driven out, one lone soldier was left behind, a 12-year old boy. According to a pocket manual he carried, he was a superior private in the newly-organized 14th Division. He said there were many soldiers younger than he in the Chinese ranks.

After the thunder and lightning storm of last evening, the city presented a pastoral scene, contrary to what was expected after the fierceness of the fighting which culminated in its fall.—Domei.

Trapped Chinese Surrender

Tsengkia, Mar. 29.

Intercepted by two Japanese detachments, 700 Chinese attempting to escape from an encircling net in the Nanchang area by retreating southward finally abandoned the effort and surrendered today.

One Japanese detachment which took part in the assault on Nanchang killed 3,000 Chinese, field dispatches claimed. This unit captured 2,000 men, including 30 officers, and eight mountain guns, two heavy guns, four trucks, 5,000 bags of provisions, a large number of Czech machine guns and rifles and a large amount of ammunition.

Farther to the west a Japanese column which was taking part in the operations north of Kaoan, 70 kilometres south-west of Nanchang, launched a flanking attack on 2,000 Chinese already engaged by another unit in the vicinity of Chihtienchang. The Chinese were said to have suffered a "crushing blow."

Three Chinese divisions numbering about 20,000 men were reported to be in the mountains east of Chihtienchang.—Domei.

Chinese Retreat Southward

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Driven from Nanchang Chinese forces were fleeing from Fengcheng, 30 kilometres south of the Kiangsi capital, toward Linkiang, also known as Tsingkiang, 40 kilometres south-west of Fengcheng, along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, Japanese aerial observations at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon revealed, field dispatches reaching here today said.

Bridges along the Chekiang Railway were being blown up and tracks removed by the Chinese in an attempt to check the Japanese pursuit, the report stated.

Chinese troops were resorting to boats as well as overland routes in retreating from Nanchang.

The Chinese troops, which totalled 20 divisions in the Nanchang and Wuning Sectors, left 3,200 dead while 1,400 others were taken prisoner by the Japanese in the Nanchang sector alone, the reports stated.—Domei.

Chinese Offensive in Anhwei

Chungking, Mar. 29.

Fighting of an especially severe nature is raging at Lientang, ten miles south of Nanchang, and at Kwashan, ten miles south of Lientang, on the railway from Nanchang to Pinghsiang, according to Chinese reports.

After crossing the Kan River at Sinmichai, the Japanese forces in this area are said to be trying to cut the railway south of Nanchang, thereby

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 29.

Quietly steady conditions were again witnessed in the London silver market today, with quotations fixed as follow:

	Mar. 28	Mar. 29
London spot	19 11/16d.	19⅞d.
" forward	19⅞d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/5½d.	148/6d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6828	$4.6818
One U.S. dollar	51.251d.	51.262d.

—Reuter.

No Mediation By Britain in China

Report of Proposed Peace Parleys Denied; Japanese Say Move Unacceptable

London, Mar. 29.

Japan would refuse any British offer of mediation at present in the Sino-Japanese war, a responsible Japanese spokesman told the United Press here today.

British authorities simultaneously denied reports that the Chinese Ambassador to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, had requested British mediation during his conference on Monday with the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax.

The Japanese spokesman here said Britain was too deeply involved in China to be an impartial peace-maker and pointed specifically to Britain's new stabilization credits to China. Anti-British feeling in Japan is so high, the spokesman said, that British intercession in China would be "utterly unacceptable."

Foreign diplomatic quarters here believe that the forthcoming conferences in Shanghai between the British Ambassadors to Japan and China was being arranged primarily because of British anxiety to relieve the ruinous effects of Japan's closure of the Yangtze and Pearl rivers, and fears that Japan will employ Germany's aggressive methods to gain control of the International Settlement in Shanghai.

No Peace Parleys

Japanese quarters here believe Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, will see leading Japanese military and diplomatic authorities in China during his visit to Shanghai, but it is not believed he will attempt to initiate peace parleys.

British Government circles revealed today that Britain will soon move to remove Anglo-Japanese tension in Tientsin resulting from the controversy over the British Concession which Japan claims is a hotbed of Chinese terrorists. The British military Attaché in Tokyo, Maj.-Gen. F. S. G. Piggott, will soon visit Tientsin on a special mission believed to be aimed at relieving current Anglo-Japanese tension.

British circles here said today that Japan was believed to be provoking incidents in Tientsin as a pretext for encroaching upon or taking over the foreign concessions.—United Press.

Statement on Loans Clarified

Salt Obligations Treated Same as Customs

Chungking, Mar. 29.

Asked for a clarification of the recent announcement by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, concerning the Customs Salt Loan, well-informed sources here point out that on January 15, the Chinese Government had announced the discontinuance of full provisions for service on Customs secured loans, but that it was prepared to set aside in the Central Bank funds in respect to loans on long-term debt service.

The announcement made on March 26 by Dr. H. H. Kung, that the Government was initiating negotiations with a view to effecting an arrangement in respect to service on the Customs and salt secured loans, on the same footing as the Customs secured loans, they state.

In other words, Dr. Kung announced that hereafter, the Chinese Government would also discontinue full provision for service on salt secured loans.

His announcement, however, stated that in the case of the Crisp loan, the Chinese Government would make payment of a share of the interest due to bondholders on March 30, and also that the interest on the Anglo-French loan coupon, due on April 5, would be paid at the usual time, as the fiscal agents already had on hand sufficient funds for the above payments, well-informed circles point out.—Reuter.

Chungking Gets Two Air Raid Alarms

Japanese Believed to Have Bombed Wanhsien

Chungking, Mar. 29.

Chungking has had two false air raid alarms within 24 hours. The most exciting experience was, when shortly after 9 o'clock last night, the air raid alarm sounded just when the streets were crowded with people, the theatres were packed, and the restaurants filled with diners.

There was a wild scramble for shelter, motor-cars, buses, trucks, rickshaws and sedan-chairs rushing in all directions, while the side-walks were jammed with pedestrians. Searchlights combed the sky for the invaders. The all-clear signal sounded one hour later. It is believed in some circles that the air raid alarm was given for the purpose of testing the defence against a night raid.

The alarm again sounded at noon today, and Chinese pursuit 'planes were seen cruising high above the city, but no raiders appeared. The "all clear" sounded shortly afterwards.

The second alarm was sounded in Chungking, it was learnt, when 18 Japanese bombers were sighted above Wanhsien, on the Yangtze River, halfway between Ichang and Chungking, but the raiders, after passing Wanhsien, turned back and probably bombed Wanhsien.—Reuter.

Death of Mr. Isaac Mason

Well-known Sinologue and Translator Dies at Home At Age of 69

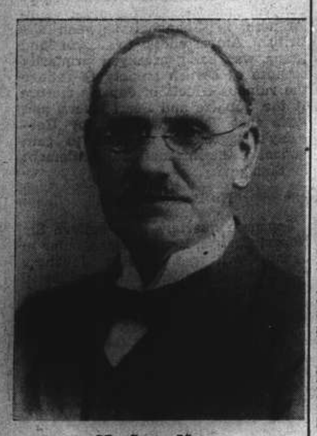
Many of the older residents of Shanghai, and many in Mission circles throughout China, will learn with regret of the death very suddenly, at Worthing, England, on Tuesday at the age of 69, of Mr. Isaac Mason, a prominent worker in this country for many years under the Friends' Service Council.

Born in Leeds, Mr. Mason, as a young man of 22 came out to China as a missionary under the Friends' Society in 1892, and was engaged in pioneer work in Szechuen, beng first stationed at Chungking and later at Suining and Tangchwan. Rapidly acquiring the Chinese language, Mr. Mason became an ardent student of Chinese literature, and was soon noted for his work as a translator, his many small booklets being of considerable service to his co-workers in the Mission field. He will also be remembered for his long association with evangelistic work among the Chinese Moslems.

After the World War and until his retirement to England in 1932, Mr. Mason was on the staff of the Christian Literature Society in Shanghai, where his services as a translator were highly valued.

Other Activities

In addition to his work as a translator, Mr. Mason found time to devote to other activities. He was long associated with the work of the Royal Asiatic Society in its various branches, and was a past vice-president of the organization. He was a member of the Union Church, and with Mrs. Mason was a regular attendant at the Church services and was keenly interested in the varied



Mr. Isaac Mason

departments of Church work, his wise counsel being greatly valued by those who were brought into contact with him.

An authority on Chinese literature and lore, and on the political history of the nation, Mr. Mason was for some years a frequent contributor to the columns of the "North-China Daily News," his sane outlook on political and social questions being one of his marked attainments.

Mr. Mason will also be remembered as a keen member of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, his quiet game and jovial fellowship on the lawn being keenly appreciated by his fellow-members. Many of the latter will be interested to know that Mr. Mason continued his favourite game at Worthing, where he was recognized as a player to be reckoned with.

Active Worker to the End

Leaving Shanghai in 1932, Mr. and Mrs. Mason settled at Worthing, in Sussex. Though retired from active work in China, Mr. Mason was not content to lead a life of complete ease. He was a member of the Board of the Free Church Council in England, and frequently did deputation work in various parts of the country, one of his last public functions being to attend a Free Church Conference at Bradford.

Mr. Mason is survived by his wife, resident at Worthing, and three married daughters—Mrs. H. J. Mentor, Mrs. W. J. Russell, and Mrs. H. E. Aiers—the two first-named being at present in Shanghai, while Mrs. Aiers left Shanghai with her husband on Tuesday on home furlough.

THE CINEMA

"Bulldog Drummond In Africa"

Captain Hugh Drummond John Howard
Phyllis Clavering .....Heather Angel
Colonel Nielson .....H. B. Warner
Richard Lane .....J. Carrol Naish
Algie Longworth .....Reginald Denny
Tenny .....E. E. Clive
Deane Fordine .....Anthony Quinn
Major Grey .....Mathew Boulton
McTurk .....Neil Fitzgerald
Baron Nevsky .....Michael Brooke
Walter .....Jean De Briac

With a well-written story, "Bulldog Drummond in Africa", which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, gives ample scope to the excellent acting abilities of Mr. John Howard in the title role and Miss Heather Angel, the only lady in the cast. Mr. Reginald Denny is up to the usual standard and, assisted by Mr. E. E. Clive, gives the picture some amusing sequences which are only too often lacking in thrillers of this sort. The plot, as such, is clever and deals with the conspiracies of a spy-ring, the leader of which, Mr. J. Caroll Naish, comes to London from his Morocco headquarters to kidnap Colonel Nielson (Mr. H. B. Warner) who, as an officer of Scotland Yard, knows the details of a new invention in connection with wireless transmission. The kidnapping scheme succeeds, but Bulldog Drummond learns in time where the officer is being taken and thereupon flies his private plane to Africa and after many exciting episodes, frees the Colonel and puts the spy-ring out of action.

A "Popular Science" short, and a one-reeler in which some clever dancing and singing is seen, precede the rather short picture. A newsreel with a review of 1938 and a bit of morals concerning the non-observance of pacts, agreements and other documents which had been destined to maintain eternal peace amongst the people of the world, is of interest particularly in view of recent events in Europe.—A.S.T.

Vigilance Committee of Japanese Formed

Effort to Prevent More Assassinations

With a view to preventing incidents similar to the slaying of Mr. Ataru Makino, Assemblyman of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, on Pingliang Road on Tuesday morning, a vigilance committee will be formed by the Federation of Amalgamated Street Unions, an organization of Japanese residents in Hongkew, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The vigilance committee will be composed of members representing the residents on 58 streets in Hongkew. Notices concerning the formation of the proposed committee were sent to the heads of each street union on Tuesday, the paper said.

The projected committee will be divided into several sections, which, under the guidance of individual leaders, will attempt to prevent fires, robberies, and other untoward incidents, the paper stated. They will also seek the arrest of perpetrators of such serious crimes as incendiarism and murder, the daily added.

No Developments

There were no further developments yesterday during the investigations conductd by the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Japanese authorities into the murder of Mr. Ataru Makino, the Japanese assistant manager of the Chinese Personnel Section of the Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., who was shot and fatally wounded while riding in his rickshaw at the corner of Linching and Hanchow Roads on Tuesday morning.

A few arrests were made by the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party who were co-operating with the Municipal Police but all were released with the exception of one man who was kept for further questioning.

Mr. Eden Broadcasts To Australia

Democracies Must Change National Life

London, Mar. 29.

"The democracies must reorganize their national life while preserving intact the essentials of their faith," Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, declared here today in a radio speech to Australia.

Prior to commencing his address, Mr. Eden announced that the opinions and judgments he was going to express were entirely his own.

"The last year had been one of the most anxious and critical in the history of Great Britain, the former Foreign Secretary declared. It was too early to assess the full consequences nor would anything be gained by arguing the respective merits of divergent points of view.

"Six months ago, there were some who believed that we were entering upon a new era of peaceful collaboration in Europe," Mr. Eden added. "Today, these hopes have been blackened out. The events of the last month have imposed their lesson upon all statesmen in all countries."

"There is now a universal agreement as to peril," Mr. Eden continued. "It is a peril based on tyrannical abuse of power in this smash-and-grab new world. The existence of such conditions must undermine all international confidence and shatter that respect for international engagements upon which civilization depended. The state of affairs that confronts us now admits, unfortunately, no disguise. For some powers, force is the only determining factor of their policy. While such a state of mind exists no course is left to peace-loving nations but to unite in resistance to further aggression. If we embark upon that course with vigour and determination, we can yet make it plain to those who worship force that aggression does not pay. Thus, we may even at this late hour be able to rebuild international order and restore respect for international engagements and save civilization from the catastrophe that threatens our own time."—Havas.

"Black Book" to be Used in Madrid

Search for Communists Gets Under Way

Hendaye, Mar. 29.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco was reported today to have started a sweeping purge of anti-Fascist elements in Madrid.

Immediately after the occupation of Madrid, his famous "auditorial" police, armed with the Generalissimo's dreaded "black book" containing names of wanted Republicans, entered the city and made plans for investigations.

The "black book" is reported to contain cross-indexed lists of thousands of Republicans wanted for "crimes."

The police were reported to have started a thorough search for Communists, Republican army leaders and civil authorities accused of "criminally prolonging bloodshed."

Some of the sought Republicans were believed to be hiding in cellars and attics of houses in out of the way districts since many Republicans were unable to escape from the city because of a lack of transportation.—United Press.

Anti-German Disorders In Polish Towns

Berlin, Mar. 29.

The official D.N.B. news agency announced that the anti-German demonstrations provoked by the campaign of agitation in the Polish press are continuing in several Polish towns. In Margonis, a town in the Kolmar district of Polish Pomerania, all windows in German houses were shattered. Similar incidents are reported from various other localities.—Havas.

Mr. Rogers Sailing For Hongkong

London, Mar. 29.

Mr. C. Rogers of the Bank of England, the Government's representative on the Anglo-Chinese committee to administer the Chinese currency Stabilization Fund, will leave for Hongkong on April 2, with his wife. They will travel by Imperial Airways. His headquarters will be in Hongkong.—Reuter.

Spanish Troops Searched by French Hosts

French border guards are shown "frisking" Spanish Loyalist soldiers after they fled to the border town of Le Perthus after the Nationalist forces captured Barcelona. The French, intent on maintaining strict neutrality, confiscated all weapons and interned all soldiers crossing the border.

Italian Coaster Pirated

Disguised Passengers Get Away with Valuable Loot At Tsungming Island

When the Italian captain and his crew and more than 200 Chinese passengers aboard the Italian steamer Romolo arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning they were still in a state of excitement, having been robbed of all their cash and valuable clothes the previous day while the boat was on its return trip to Shanghai from Shwangsha along the coast of the Pootung peninsula.

The boat was boarded by pirates in the guise of passengers. By silencing all those aboard the steamer with their guns the pirates ransacked the boat, but fortunately no one was hurt, the pirates having only fired a shot by way of intimidation.

In addition to all the valuable clothing, including fur coats and overcoats, the buccaneers stole 250 bags of cotton worth $16,000 and about $4,000 in cash from the foreign captain and passengers.

According to the story told by officers of the Ta Chang Navigation Company, 77 Chao Tung Road near Shantung Road, compradores of the steamer, the pirates, 15 in number, boarded the steamer at about 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday when it stopped at Chwangsha for loading cargo, mostly cotton.

Officers Guarded

More than 30 persons wanted to come on board as passengers and as they seemed to be bona fide travellers no objection was raised. Fifteen of them suddenly revealed their true nature when the boat had left Chwangsha for Shanghai. Several of them maintained strict guard on the officers and crew of the boat, pointing pistols and revolvers at them while their confederates began to search for valuables. The search was so thorough going that even leather shoes were taken away from passengers, it was stated. The captain and his assistants were also searched.

When the boat reached Tsungming the leader of pirates suddenly ordered it to stop, firing a shot into the air. He commandeered six junks and ordered his men to transport all the bags of cotton and stolen valuables aboard the pirated vessel to the waiting junks, in which the gang decamped.

The boat had to be anchored at Tsungming overnight, arriving in Shanghai shortly after 8 a.m. A detailed report on the piracy has been sent to the Italian Consulate-General and River Police.

The incident recalls another piracy committed last winter aboard another steamer belonging to the same firm, the Trapani, at the same place. In that case the pirates escaped with more than 100 piculs of rice and about the same number of bags of cotton. The mystery surrounding the old piracy is still unsolved.

Territorial Army On War Basis

Commons Told of Increase In Strength

London, Mar. 29.

The Government had decided that the Territorial Army, now on peace establishment of 130,000, should be raised forthwith to war establishment, involving the addition of about 40,000 men, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

The Territorial Field Army, so brought up to war establishment, would be doubled, he added. A much augmented effort would be required to bring home to the nation the need for obtaining the numbers aimed at in the shortest possible time, he continued. Mr. Chamberlain appealed to the House to give aid to the project.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Labour leader, welcomed Mr. Chamberlain's statement and the reaffirmation of the Government's intention to maintain the voluntary system.

The Prime Minister said that there was evidence that Britain by no means had yet exhausted what could be done by voluntary service.

"We believe we can demonstrate the possibilities of meeting all our needs by voluntarily means," Mr. Chamberlain said.

In reply, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, said that the Liberal Opposition would certainly help all it could.—Reuter.

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Wuning Now Completely In Japanese Hands

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preventing the retreat of the Chinese forces fighting a rear-guard action inside Nanchang.

At the same time, Chinese reports continue to feature the Chinese counter-offensive in south Anhwei and in Chekiang. Chinese forces in south Anhwei, they state, advanced on March 27 in three columns towards Tsiangyang and Tungling, situated on the south bank of the Yangtze River, south-west of Wuhu.

In Chekiang, Chinese forces are stated to have crossed the Fuchun River and to have occupied Lingchiachiao.—Reuter.

Japanese Navy Assists

Japanese naval forces operating on the Kan River in Kiangsi at 3.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon occupied Changhsiang, 30 kilometres north of Nanchang, the provincial capital, communiqué issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet command at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon said.

Naval aircraft, the communiqué declared, were actively bombing Chinese troops retreating along the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway and the Nanchang-Kian highway, hampering their movement by inflicting heavy losses in men and material.

Kongmoon Attacked By Japanese

Macao, Mar. 29.

Following the bombing of Kongmoon yesterday, Japanese forces advanced against Kongmoon today. Intensive fighting is proceeding.—Reuter.

Unconfirmed reports state that the Japanese succeeded in entering Kongmoon, following a day-break attack, at 2 p.m. today. The Japanese, employing 23 planes, gunboats, artillery and infantry, succeeded in overcoming the Chinese volunteers, who set fire to the city when they retreated. Refugees are pouring into Macao and the Chungshan district is believed to be dangerous, following the appearance of troopships and destroyers near the coast.

Later reports state that fierce fighting is still proceeding in Kongmoon.—Reuter.

Mr. Nakano Resigns From Diet

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Mr. Seigo Nakano, one-legged fiery parliamentary orator and president of the rightist agrarian Tohokai party, today resigned from the Diet following his return from Shanghai.

Mr. Nakano recently figured prominently in the news when he was threatened with the loss of his Diet seat because he had left for a trip to Central and South China while Parliament was in session. He also made a violently anti-foreign address in Shanghai.

After tendering his resignation to Mr. Shoju Koyama, speaker of the Lower House, Mr. Nakano issued a statement outlining the reasons for his action at the headquarters of the party.—Domei.

Diatribe Against British Planned

Denunciation Reported Being Drawn Up During Nanking Conference

Nanking, Mar. 29.

Official denunciation of British financial aid to the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek as a factor delaying the restoration of peace in China is expected to be made here tomorrow in a joint declaration by the "Reformed" and "Provisional" Governments of China.

A draft of the projected announcement was understood to have been discussed here today at the preparatory meeting of the fourth conference of the Joint Committee of the two new administrations held here today.

Present at the sessions, which were held in the morning and again in the afternoon, were Mr. Liang Hung-chih, president of the Executive Council; Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, president of the Legislative Council; and Mr. Cheng Chun, Minister of the Interior, of the "Reformed Government"; and Mr. Wang Keh-min, president of the Executive Council; Mr. Wang I-tang, Minister of public relief; and Mr. Chu-shen, Minister of Justice, in the "Provisional" administration.

Lieut.-Gen. Otozo Yamada, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, was host to the members of the joint committee at a luncheon today. In the evening, the "Reformed Government" was host to the representatives of the "Provisional Government" at a banquet.—Domei.

Religious Measures Passed in Germany

Berlin, Mar. 29.

Measures which appear to be a clear attempt to paralyse action in opposition to the Confessional Church, of which Dr. Neimoller is the head, were passed by the Supreme Council of the Evangelical Church, which controls all Protestant creeds in Germany, today.

The measures provide that a pastor can be appointed to another parish against his will, that the Council can nominate a pastor, and that every parishioner can be permitted to choose another pastor other than the local priest for religious purposes.—Reuter.

Valencia Succumbs To Nationalists

Many Important Towns Give Way as Morale of Republicans Collapses

Madrid, Mar. 29.

Today Nationalist forces claimed to have captured five important Republican strongholds following the surrender yesterday of Madrid. After the arrival yesterday in Madrid of 200,000 Nationalist troops personally led by Generalissimo Francisco Franco, the morale of Republican forces still remaining in important towns collapsed. Fresh Nationalist troops, eagerly waiting for the long-expected sign of collapse, seized their opportunity today and poured into the Republican strongholds.

The resistance of the Republicans was undermined by the civilian populations in some of the cities for the people demanded that the troops surrender and there were threats of revolt.

Biggest Blow

The biggest blow suffered by the Republicans today was the capture of Valencia. The Nationalist High Command here announced the capture of Valencia by Nationalists in an official communiqué

Announcement of the capture of Valencia, following the reported fall of another port, Almeria, means that the Nationalists have succeeded in blocking every possible avenue through which the Republicans can obtain badly-needed war supplies and food.

Radio reports received here early this morning said that Nationalists had completely occupied Almeria. This announcement followed a radio message from Murcia saying that Falangists had captured Murcia this morning. The Falangists were welcomed by the populace and the people acclaimed Gen. Franco.

Troops of the Fifth Column of the Nationalist forces entered Cuenca at 2 a.m. today, reports from that city said. Falangists of the same column also took over the control of the city of Ciudad Real. The Falangists, immediately after entering the city, occupied the radio station and all official centres and made an announcement regarding their capture.

Gandia Bombed

Prior to driving on to Valencia, Nationalist aircraft rained hundreds of bombs on Gandia last night. The planes staged three attacks and dropped scores of incendiary bombs, causing heavy damage.

Gen. Franco and his victorious troops heard cheers of joy yesterday when he and his men were greeted in Madrid by almost 1,000,000 survivors of the most terrible military siege of modern times.—United Press.

Bonds to Be Floated for North China Co.

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Flotation of Y.250,000,000 in bonds during the present fiscal year by the semi-Governmental North China Development Company was approved at the firm's first shareholders meeting held here today.

Profits for the past fiscal year, consisting of November and December, were listed as Y.26,202. No dividend was declared, Y.2,621 being set aside as a legal reserve, while the sum of Y.262 was earmarked for a superannuation fund. The balance, amounting to Y.23,319 was carried over to this year.—Domei.

Man-Power Register in Australia Compulsory

The Cabinet has decided to draw up a compulsory national register of man-power, reversing a previous decision in favour of a voluntary register, it was announced by Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister, at a press interview today.

Mr. Lyons also announced that the Government has adopted the recommendations of the British Air Mission now in Australia, to establish central erection units in Sydney and Melbourne, at which complete military and general reconnaissance aircraft will be produced.—Reuter.

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U.S. Concerned About Cotton Exports

Strong Measures May Be Taken to Aid Industry

Washington, Mar. 29.

Compelled to do something about the abnormal situation in the cotton industry of the United States, the American Government has decided to take exceptional measures at the risk of them being detrimental to the international commercial policy defended by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

American cotton exports for the current year are lower than during the past fifty years, and are nearly 50 per cent. lower than in 1938.

American Government stocks total nearly 11,000,000 bales, on which over $540,000,000 have been advanced.

The measures taken to increase exports have not yet been decided upon completely.

Well-informed circles predict that they will include a subsidy to producers, a direct export subsidy, the enforcement of quotas on imports of foreign textiles based on cotton, in order to prevent American cotton sold on the foreign markets at prices lower than in the United States from returning to the latter country in the form of manufactured products.—Havas.

Chungking Observes Anniversary

High Officials Honour Martyrs' Memory

Chungking, Mar. 29.

Representatives of various Government offices this morning attended the ceremonies, held under the auspices of the local Kuomintang, in honour of the 72 martyrs who gave their lives in the Huanghuakang revolt, near Canton, 29 years ago.

All amusement places were closed and social functions suspended. At the same time, the National Aviation Commission at Chengtu honoured the officers and men of the Chinese Air Force killed in action during the present hostilities.—Reuter.

London Papers Praise Defence of Madrid

London, Mar. 29.

Tribute to the heroic defence of Madrid is paid by all newspapers, irrespective of party, this morning.

While the "News Chronicle" blames the British and French Government's refusal to intervene on the side of the Spanish Government for the fall of the city, Conservative newspapers look to the future rather than at the past.

They anticipate the disappearance of one threat to Europe's peace, and dwell on the immensity of General Franco's task of reconstruction and reconciliation.—Reuter.

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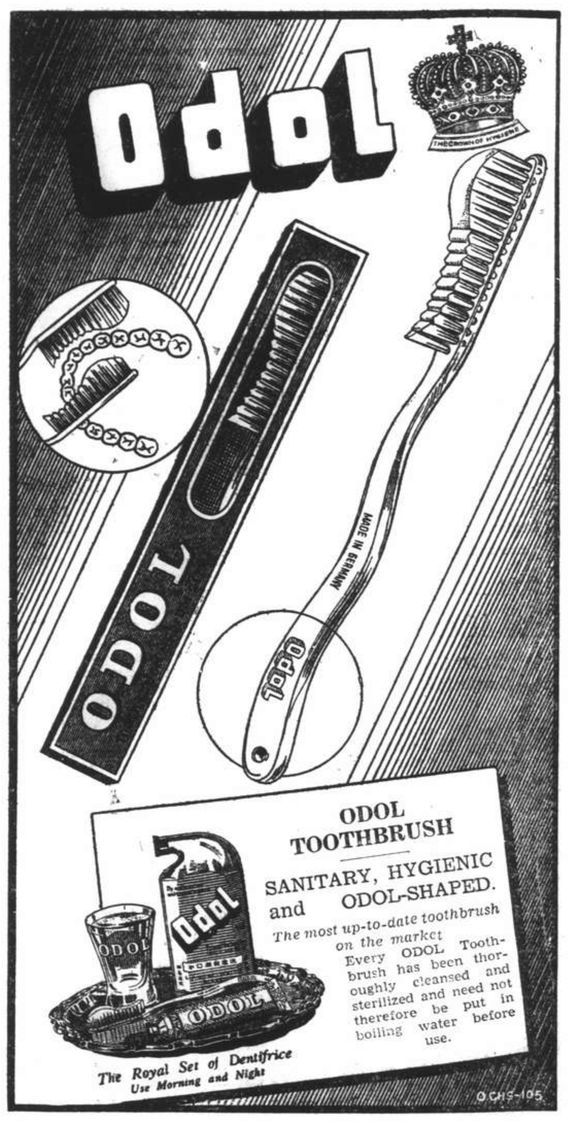

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32	$ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16¼	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 13/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅜
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16 9/16
4 months' sight docts	16 11/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¼ U.S. $16 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/2⅞

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 15/16	$627.45
Hongkong $55	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30¾
Java Guilders	"	30¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	30¼
Java Guilders	"	30⅛

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$620.15	£1=$28.93
Selling	U.S.$100=$625.00	£1=$29.20

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Italian Bank for China

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Tourist Lire 3.32 ....$1

Other Quotations

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$100=Reg. Mk. 77.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8¼	Lowest	8¼
U.S. G.$		16 3/32		16 3/32
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING Mar.-Apr.	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16	
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16¼	
Fcs. T.T.	606	4 m/s.	617	
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46¼	

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.07	—
Bombay offtake 30 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 11/16 for ready and 19⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 annas up at 52.07.

It was reported the market ruled quietly steady. Business was very small. After the official fixing the market was idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8¼ sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was more active than recently and though there were still sellers at 8¼ March; a good deal was bought at this rate. The market closed rather easier with best sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$.	Mar.
8 9/32	"	16 1/32	"	Apr.
8 9/32	"	16.-	"	May

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 28.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	285⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 31/32

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.25	Berne	20.80½
Paris	176.78	Shanghai	8 3/16d N
Berlin	11.66½	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Amsterdam	8.82⅛	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Brussels	27.82	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Madrid	Unq.	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	89.00	" (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12½	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.25
Holland	53.08½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 13/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.82½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.47¼	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.14	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.91	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.515	Poland	18.87½
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.68¼
" Demand	4.68⅛
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 23/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.05
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.70½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 27.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 15/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 28.

The cotton market opened easy in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables and the easiness of securities but later partially recovered, although foreign selling checked the late rally, prices finishing unchanged to 3 points down as compared with yesterday's close.

The market for raw rubber futures ruled dull and featureless, prices declining 7 to 8 points on the day due to the setback in London coupled with the action of Wall Street.

Wheat futures in Chicago steadied on the firmness of the Liverpool and Winnipeg markets and reports of unfavourable weather, closing ¼ to ⅜ cent per bushel above yesterday's final quotations.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.15-15 —02	May	16.05-05 —07
July	7.96-96 unc.	July	16.05-06 —07
Oct.	7.57-57 —02	Sept.	16.05-05 —08
Dec.	7.52-52 —02	Dec.	16.05-05 —08
Jan.	7.51 N —03		
Mar.	7.56-56 —02		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
May	1.17½-18 —½	May	2.11-11 —3
July	1.17B-18A —1		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	67⅞-67¾ +¼	May	47¾-47⅝ —⅛
July	67⅞-67¾ +¼	July	49⅜-49⅜ —⅛
Sept	68¾-68¾ +⅜	Sept.	50¼-50⅜ —¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60¼-60⅜	+¼
July	61-61	+⅜
Oct.	62-62	+½

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Influenced by London and New York, the market was generally easier. There was no selling pressure of importance but buyers were less keen.

Ewos fluctuated between $19.70 and $20. Reflecting the easy money conditions, both Wharves and Trams continued in good demand, and likewise Debentures, particularly Powers and Telephones. Rubber shares were quiet.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
154.51	105.32	General	143.72	—0.33
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	144.69	—0.12

Total 11,748 shares, 260 bonds.

Morning Session

$8,800	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 91.25
₮9,000	Asia Realty 6% Debs.	₮ 62.50
£2,000	Lunghai Rly. (Stpd.)	£18/10/-
₮5,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	₮ 99.00
100	Anglo Java	$ 15.60
300	Anglo Java	15.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
100	S'hai Dock	102.00
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
1,500	Exploration	8.20
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
3,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,385.00*
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.10
1,000	S'hai Gas	10.00
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
100	Wheelock	35.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	130.00
1,000	China Realty	0.85
100	Kaiping	25.50

ODD LOTS

US$300	Boxer Unstpd. 5%	US$ 63.00
US$300	Boxer Unstpd. 5%	63.00
20	Kota	$ 3.00
10	S'hai Dock	100.50
25	Hall & Holtz	11.00
50	Wheelock	35.25
23	Anglo French Land	140.00
100	Exploration	8.25
200	S'hai Loan	6.05
100	Metal Ind. of China	5.75

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 28.

Generally lower prices were seen in all sections of the Stock Exchange today as sentiment continued unsettled by the disturbed European political situation. Industrials particularly displayed several soft spots, while British gilt-edged securities weakened sharply.

Small losses predominated among foreign bonds.—Reuter.

	Mar. 27	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£96¼	95 1/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38	38
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43	43
	Osaka, Mar. 29.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.78
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/-	39/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	33/1½	31/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/10½	21/4½
British American Tob.	97/6	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	43	41
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/-
Courtaulds	26/-	25/6
Distillers	90/9	90/3
Dunlop Rubber	26/7½	26/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/6	76/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/-	100/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/6	20/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	133/1½	130/7½
Leyland Motors	88/9	86/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/3	57/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	16/3
Rolls-Royce	106/3	105/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	61/3	59/9
Turner & Newall	77/9	75/7½
United Steel	23/9	23/4½
Vickers, ord.	21/3	21/-
Woolworths	60/9	60/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/6	24/1½
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	27/6	27/1½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/1½	1/1½
Marsman Invest.	14/4½	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	35/6	35/-
Sub-Nigel	221/3	——
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	9/6	8/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	86/10½	83/9
Burmah	81/3	79/4½
Mexican Eagle	7/1½	6/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	81/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74½	74½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67
4½% Anglo-French Loan	60	60
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	39	39½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51½	51½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	23	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	23	23
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17½	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25	25
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	17	17
5% " " G.	17	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	17	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	17	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	83
" " (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Guia Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 28.

Barely steady conditions prevailed in all sections of the London Metal Exchange today. Prices in the London rubber market eased on speculative liquidation and finally closed idle.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 15/16 —1/16; sellers 8 1/16 —⅛; Apl/June delivery, buyers 8 —⅛; sellers 8 1/16 —⅛;

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/5½ +¼; August 6/5 unchanged; December 6/2¼ +¼;

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/3½ +½; May 4/4⅝ +½; July (New Contract) 4/4⅝ +⅜;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.82 —2; May 4.75 —4; July 4.60 —4; Sept. 4.52 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.73 —3; May 6.76 —4; July 6.81 —4; Sept. 6.91 —4;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43¼ —1/16; 3 mths sellers £43½ —¼; Electrolytic, buyers £48½ unchanged; sellers £49½ unchanged; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £216¼ —1; 3 mths sellers £215 —1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14¾ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, £13 11/16 unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 13/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 28.

The weak tendency which made itself felt on the share market during the last few days was overcome today. Banks and bank customers did some buying which strengthened the general tendency. Demag gained 2 at 143.5, Mannesmann went up 1¼ to 109 and Bubiag showed a 1.5 increase at 182. Rheinische Braunkohle dropped 2 to 212.75 and Deutsche Linoleum lost 1.75 at 154.25.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 28.

Unsettled by the action of the London market and the continued uncertainty of the European political situation, the stock market today opened sharply lower on a fair volume of turnover. Subsequently, the pressure lessened and prices fluctuated irregularly through to the closing at levels slightly above the day's lows. Traders maintained their attitude of reserve, closely watching the foreign political outlook. The turnover totalled 680,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	139.98	138.46	139.33	—1.81
20 Rails	29.51	29.06	29.34	—0.40
15 Utilit.	23.66	23.35	23.50	—0.38
40 Bonds	—	—	90.29	—0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	47.69	—0.06

	Mar. 27	28
Adams Express	8¾	8½
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21	20⅛
Allied Stores	9	9
Allis Chalmers	38½	38
Amerada Corp.	60⅜	59½
Amer. Can	90	88⅞
Amer. & For. Power	3	2⅞
" " $7 pfd.	17⅛	17
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35⅝	34⅝
Amer. Locomotive	22⅝	21¼
Amer. Metal	32¼	30¼
Amer. Radiator	13⅞	13½
Amer. Rolling Mill.	16⅞	16¼
Amer. Smelting	43¼	41⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	20⅛	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159½	158¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85¼	84¾
Amer. Waterworks	11¼	10⅞
Anaconda Copper	27⅛	26¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	33	32
Auburn	—	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6	6
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16⅛	15⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15¾	15⅝
Bendix Aviation	23⅜	23
Bethlehem Steel	67	65⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	25½	24⅝
Borg Warner	26¾	25⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24	22⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10¼	10⅛
" $6 cum. pfd.	36¼	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¼	4⅜
Case, J.I.	84	83
Celanese Corp.	19⅜	19
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31½	B 31
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¾	35
Chrysler	75	73½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅞	6⅞
" 6% "A" pfd.	89½	89
Coml. Credit	51¾	50
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	56	55½
Consolid. Edison	31⅝	31⅛
Consolid. Oil	8½	8¼
Continental Can	39½	39¼
Continental Oil	26¾	26½
Corn Products	66	64½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6	5¾
" " "A"	24¼	24¼
Deere & Co.	21	20½
Distillers Corp.	B 18½	B 18¼
Douglas Aircraft	66	65
Du Pont de Nemours	150	148½
Eagle Picher Lead	10¼	10
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	23¼	23
Elec. Auto Lite	33⅛	32¼
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅝	9⅜
" $5 pfd.	—	58
" $6 pfd.	69½	68½
Engineers Public Serv.	10⅛	9¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	32½	31¾
Flintkote	23½	23½
Food Machinery Corp.	B 26	26
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	54¼	52¼
Gen. Elec.	38⅛	37⅝
Gen. Motors	46⅜	45¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	20⅛	19½
Glidden Co.	19¾	19¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	20	19¾
" $5 pfd.	68½	64
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31	30⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 14⅝	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24	23⅝
Great Western Sugar	27¼	26½
Greyhound Corp.	19	18⅞
Hecker Products	11	10½
Homestake Min.	63¾	63¾
Indus. Rayon	23⅞	23¼
Int. Harvester	57⅞	56⅜
Int. Nickel	49⅜	48½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅜	8⅛
Johns Manville	80	79
Jones & Laughlin	46⅝	B 45
Kennecott	35⅝	35½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	48½	47¼
Lockheed Aircraft	28¼	28
Loew's Inc.	43⅜	43⅜
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35⅛	35¼
McKesson & Rob.	12	11¾
Monsanto Chemical	97½	96
Montgomery Ward	48	47¾
Nat. City Bank	B 24¼	B 24
Nat. Dairy Products	15	15
Nat. Distillers	27¾	27
Nat. Gypsum	13¾	13⅝
Nat. Lead	22¾	22⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8
Nat. Steel Corp.	71½	70¼
Nat. Supply Co.	10¾	10¼
New York Central	17½	17⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	8	7⅝
North Amer. Aviation	16½	16
North Amer. Co.	22½	22¼
Northern Pacific	10⅝	10⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32¾	32⅛
Pacific Lighting	47	45¼
Packard Motors	3¾	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅝	9⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅜	20
Phelps Dodge	37⅜	36½
Phillips Petroleum	38	37⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	35⅛	34½
Pullman, Inc.	30⅝	29¾
Pure Oil	9	8¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	6⅞
Republic Steel Co.	19⅛	18⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38¾	38⅜
Richfield Oil Corp.	8⅝	8½
Safeway Stores	34¼	33¾
Schenley	15⅝	14⅞
" 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	71	70
Shell Union Oil	B 12⅜	12⅜
Socony-Vacuum	12⅜	12¼
Sthrn. Pacific	15⅞	15½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	25½	25
Sperry Corp.	41	40¾
Stand. Brands	6¾	6⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅜	3⅛
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28¼	27½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47⅝	46¾
Stone & Webster	13	12½
Swift International	27¾	—
Technicolor	16¾	16½
Texas Corp.	42¼	41⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29¾	29⅛
Transamerica	6¼	7
Tw. Century Fox	21⅛	20½
" " pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78½	78
Un. Pacific	98¼	96½
Un. Aircraft	37¾	37½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅛	10⅝
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2¾
" $3 cum. pfd.	35	35
Un. Gas Corp.	2½	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅛	12
U. S. Rubber	43½	42⅞
" 8% pfd.	100	98½
U. S. Steel	56	55
Vanadium	23¾	23¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅝	5½
Westinghouse Elec.	101	100¾
Woodward Iron	21	20¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	58	57¾
Brazil	19¼	18½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20⅞	20¾
Cities Serv.	82¼	81
Erie R.R.	11	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69	68
Minas Geraes	B 11½	B 11
New England Gas & Elec.	68	63¾
Peru	10¾	10½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 12	B 10½
Sao Paulo	B 11	B 10¼
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	52	50½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63½	63

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Mar. 20	27
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	23½	24
Argentine	76¼	78¼
Bethlehem Steel	103	103½
Brooklyn-Manhattan	75	75⅛
Chic. Milwaukee,	8¾	9
Columbia Gas & Elec.	100¼	101⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	B 12⅛	B 12⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	75	75⅞
Mortgage Bank	B 25	25½
Nat. Power & Lt.	98⅝	96
"	101	100¼
New England Power	95¾	97
New York, Chio	B 69	B 69
Oklahoma	B 105	105¾
Oslo	100	100⅜
Republic of Colombia	23⅜	24½
Republic Steel	93	93¼
Sthrn. Rly.	69	71½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Mar. 21	28
Air Associates	B 8⅛	B 7½
Alasaka Juneau	9	9
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	43¼	40
Ass. Gas & Elec.	8⅝	9
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 15¼	B 13
Atlan. Refining	21¼	20½
Atlas. Corp.	7¾	7¾
Baltimore & Ohio	7¾	7½
Bank of Amer.	B 33⅜	B 34½
Borden Co.	19⅛	19
Chesapeake Corp.	22	21¼
Chic. & North Western	0⅝	B 0½
Coml. Solvents	11	11
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 96¼	B 96¼
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 173	175
Coty Inc.	5¾	5¾
Crane Co.	29⅝	26¾
Delaware & Hudson	20⅞	19¾
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 84	B 84¼
Elec. Boat Co.	12¼	11½
Elec. Power & Lt.	9¾	8⅞
Elec. Storage Battery	B 28½	B 28
Freeport Sulphur	23	21⅛
Gen. Cigar	22⅝	B 22¾
Gen. Foods	41⅞	41¾
Gen. Mills	82	80¾
Granby Consolid. Mining	6½	6¼
Int. Dept. Stores	12⅞	11⅝
Lorillard	22⅝	22
Masonite Corp.	49½	48
Mountain City Copper	5¼	5
Mueller Brass	25	23
Nash Kelvinator	7⅛	7
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 77¼	77½
Patino Mines	B 10⅜	10⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26¾	26¾
Sthrn. Rly.	18⅛	17⅜
Sterling Prods.	74¼	73
Teas Pacific Land Trust	7¾	7⅝
Tidewater Ass. Oil	13¾	13
Timken Detroit Axle	14¾	14⅞
Un. Biscuit	17	17
Un. Light & Power "A"	2⅜	2⅛
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	44	41¾
U. S. Realty & Imp	4⅞	4¾
U. S. Smelt.	55	57⅛
Westinghouse Air Brakes	25	24
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17½	16⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	43½	41¼

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today declined fractions to two points, edging off within striking distance of the 1939 lows. Trading slackened after the first hour, the market moving narrowly on a dull turnover. Late in the session prices recovered somewhat from the lows. However, the rally failed to attract new buying. The initial decline followed a setback in the London market induced by nervousness regarding the European situation.

Bond prices sagged with the exception of United States government issues, six of which reached record highs.

Narrow conditions ruled in the commodity markets, wheat firming and cotton showing little change. Nothing in domestic news affected prices.

Cotton Situation Requires Action

President Outlines Plan For Orderly Disposal of Surplus Stocks

Washington, Mar. 29.

Declaring that "the cotton situation requires prompt and effective action," President Roosevelt yesterday outlined four objectives for the orderly disposal of surplus stocks now totalling 11,000,000 bales.

"Foreign cotton is underselling our cotton in world markets and is likely to continue to do so until we restore American cotton to a normal competitive position," Mr. Roosevelt said.

The four objectives as outlined by the President were:

1. The orderly merchandizing of excess supplies.
2. Maintenance by the United States of a fair share of the world markets.
3. Protection of the producers' incomes.
4. Accomplishment of these aims with the least possible cost to the Federal Treasury.

"Various proposals are pending which aim at the retention and expansion of our foreign markets for cotton," the President revealed, "and also for the reduction of loan stocks. I believe the best plan would be an exporting programme which would include direct payment on all cotton exported during the life of the plan. Details of such a plan remain to be worked out but probably will include payment of $1.25 per bale to the producers who release their loan cotton on the market. A moderate payment also might be made on all cotton exported."

The President announced the proposed cotton relief plan from a specially prepared written statement. Later he said that the plan would not call for dumping cotton on the world market.—United Press.

New York Market Rallies Slightly

New York, Mar. 28.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange declined fractions of a point in the first two hours of trading today and then moved within a narrow margin until late in the session when leaders recovered from lows. However, the rally did not attract any new buying.

The initial decline followed the London decline resulting from nervousness over the European situation. Leaders reached lows off as much as 3¼ points, as was the case with Chrysler which later recovered a point. Bonds sagged except for United States Government issues.

There was nothing in the domestic news to affect prices and the market's action was regarded as favourable in view of the current European uncertainties.

Steels rallied slightly from lows while aviations declined fractions of a point. Rails, mercantiles and farms eased.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Improved auto sales outlook.
2. Predictions of further gains in steel operations.
3. Increased department store sales.
4. Purchasing power is considered high.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The reactionary trend of London stocks.
2. Fears of complications resulting from the Nationalist capture of Madrid.
3. The narrowness of the year-end construction gain.
4. Belief in some quarters that a test of 1939 market lows may be ahead.—United Press.

Roosevelt Devaluation Powers Approved

Washington, Mar. 29.

In a strictly party vote the House of Representatives Coinage Committee yesterday defeated a Republican proposal to terminate President Roosevelt's power to devalue the dollar and to end the silver purchase programme. The vote was ten to seven.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

March 29	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.40	.40
Atok	.34	.345
Balatoc	8.70	8.50
Batong Buhay	.018	.017
Benguet Consolidated	12.30	12.30
Big Wedge	.305	.305
Coco Grove	.40	.40
Demonstration	.14	.14
I X L	.60	.60
Masbate	.14	.14
North Camarines	.55	.56
San Mauricio	1.92	1.94
Surigao Con., Com.	.20	.21
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.20	.21
United Paracale	.68	.69

Turnover: 170,000 Pesos.
Shares Index (closing prices) 109.35.
—Reuter.

Czechoslovak Legation In Shanghai

The Shanghai Municipal Council has been notified that the Czechoslovak Legation in Shanghai having been closed on March 17, 1939, the archives of the Consular Section of that Legation were taken over by the German Consulate-General on that date.

France Supplies Reich With Arms Material

"L'Ordre" Denounces "Permanent Treason"

Paris, Mar. 28.

The French press demanded today that France immediately cease large scale shipments to Germany of minerals indispensable for the manufacture of armaments.

The morning paper, "L'Ordre" said that such shipments were "permanent treason" and warned that some day minerals shipped to Germany might be used against France in the form of German munitions. The paper reported that in 1938 France shipped to Germany an average of 500,000 tons of minerals each month.

"The ore from Lorraine," the paper added, "crosses the Rhine with the possibility of its coming back to us sooner or later in the form of shells and shrapnel."

The paper said France is furnishing Germany with bauxite which not only is used in the composition of certain metals, but is used by the Germans as part of the explosive in certain 25 kilogram aerial bombs. Since 1935, the paper reported, French bauxite shipments to Germany averaged approximately 80,000 tons annually. "In the present state of Hitler expansion," the paper commented, "it can be said that these shipments are permanent treason for there is nothing to prevent the Maginot Line from one day being crushed under attacks by German planes built with French iron ore and dropping bombs in which French raw materials have been used."—United Press.

American Gets War Medal from China

Truckloads of Pigs Brought Into Shanghai

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 28.

Because he manœuvres fifteen truckloads of pigs through a "no man's land" in the Chinese-Japanese war, Otto Urbach, 25, of St. Paul, has received a gold medal from the Chinese Government.

In September, 1937, while Urbach was in China as engineer for an American motor company, Shanghai was experiencing a food shortage. In a slaughter house just outside the city there were 5,000 hogs. But the road to the city ran between the lines of the Japanese and Chinese armies.

Urbach was a member of a volunteer organization of Americans recruited to aid U. S. Marines and British troops in protecting the Shanghai Foreign Settlement. So Urbach, at the head of fifteen trucks and two armoured cars, moved the pigs from the slaughter house to the city. Some of the trucks were hit by shells, but the drivers escaped injury.—United Press.

Royal Visit to U.S. Plans Announced

Their Majesties to See Niagara Falls First

London, Mar. 29.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen, will begin their four-day visit to the United States in June at Niagara Falls, it was officially announced.

Their Majesties, on entering the United States at Niagara Falls, will be officially greeted by Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, and other high officials of the American Government.

The King and Queen will then depart for Washington in a special train. President Roosevelt and his family will meet King George and Queen Elizabeth at the railway station and will accompany them to the White House where they will remain as his guests for two days.—United Press.

France Buys 715 U.S. Warplanes

Washington, Mar. 29.

France has ordered 715 American fighting planes since the arrival of the French Air Mission in the United States several months ago, it was revealed today. The French Air Attaché in Washington, Col. René Weiser, said he had ordered 100 Martin light bombers this week.—United Press.

U.S. Reorganization Bill Approved

Washington, Mar. 29.

The Senate approved and sent to the House of Representatives yesterday the Administration's governmental reorganization bill. The bill was approved by the Senate after Senate and House conferees agreed on certain amendments to the bill as originally drafted by President Roosevelt. Among the amendments was one placing Congress on record in favour of economy and prohibiting the President from abolishing any governmental agency without transferring its functions to another department.—United Press.

Cotton Export Subsidy Forbidden

Washington, Mar. 28.

The resolution recently introduced by Senator Walter F. George (Democrat, Georgia) forbidding a cotton export subsidy was given right-of-way in the Senate yesterday, but an immediate vote was deferred, pending developments in the House of Representatives on the controversial parity payment appropriation, and the announcement by Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, of a plan to encourage cotton exports which is expected this week.—Reuter.

Hungarian Delegates Leave Bratislava

Slovaks Prefer German Rule to Partition

Budapest, Mar. 28.

The Hungarian delegates, having submitted frontier proposals to the Slovak delegates, are now returning from Bratislava, the Slovak capital, for further instructions.

Incidents on the frontier are reported to be continuing.—Reuter.

Bratislava Feels Uneasy

Bratislava, Mar. 28.

Despite the official pledge of "German protection" of Slovakia, some uneasiness over German intentions was admitted in political quarters here today.

Italy has taken action in Berlin in favour of Hungary, it was understood and unconfirmed reports claimed both Italy and the Reich had agreed upon the partition of Slovakia.

Slovakia would prefer to claim annexation by Germany rather than be divided.

The Slovakian delegation have returned from taking part with Hungarian representatives in the final delimitation of Slovak borders.

A Cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow morning and a communique announced, "It will most likely be possible to resume on March 30 the negotiations for the delimitation of Hungaro-Slovakian borders."—Havas.

Huge Sum Required for China Development

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

At least Y.34,000,000 will be required for enterprises to be undertaken by the Central China Development Company during the fiscal year 1939-1940, Mr. Kenji Kodama, President of the company, stated yesterday at the first general meeting of the organization here.

Of the estimated amount, Y.10,000,000 will be raised from reserve funds, Y.4,000,000 from a bond issue, and Y.20,000,000 will be supplied in the form of materials and commodities.—Domei.

Bulgarian Premier Will Visit Berlin

Sofia, Mar. 28.

M. George Kiosseivanov, Premier and concurrently Foreign Minister of Bulgaria, will shortly leave for visits to Berlin and Belgrade, it was learned today. He will inquire as to German intentions, near and future, following recent events. In Belgrade, he will meet the Yugoslavian Premier, M. Draguicha Tsvetkovich.—Havas.

JAPAN has officially announced her intention to participate in the Rome World's Fair in 1942, the Italian Government revealed.

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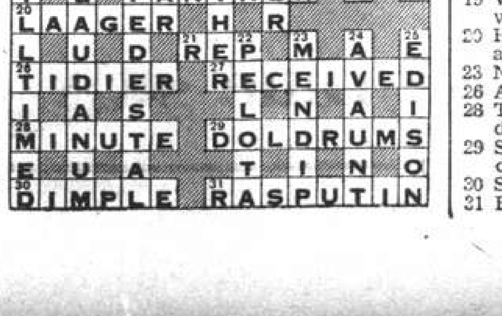

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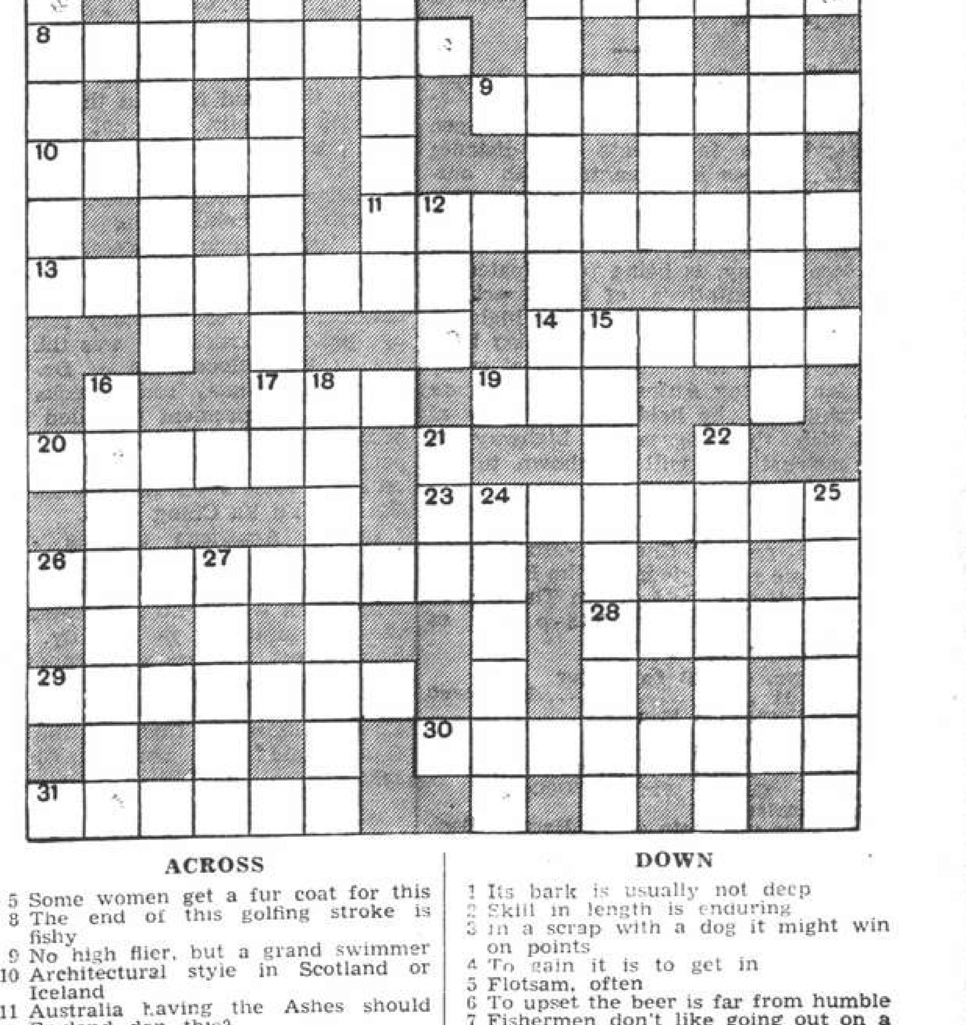

ACROSS

5 Some women get a fur coat for this
8 The end of this golfing stroke is fishy
9 No high flier, but a grand swimmer
10 Architectural style in Scotland or Iceland
11 Australia having the Ashes should England don this?
13 One of the upright features of football
14 A drinking vessel
17 Keep on talking like a horse
19 Where some flies end up even in winter time
20 He puts up some game, this fellow, and looks like a winner
23 No longer firm
26 A flaw in service
28 This sort of river has its ups and downs
29 Suggests duplicate poetry but is different
30 Still claim to be active
31 Bad feeling

DOWN

1 Its bark is usually not deep
2 Skill in length is enduring
3 In a scrap with a dog it might win on points
4 To gain it is to get in
5 Flotsam, often
6 To upset the beer is far from humble
7 Fishermen don't like going out on a day so numbered, their net gets tangled up
12 Part of 20 across
15 This might make the second winner
16 A W. Countryman
18 One of the U.S.A.
21 In Tring it's fishing
22 Scorn
24 A social function almost as extinct as the moa, that made it
25 Ought this player to practise to swing music?
27 It gives 5 across, the Marines will tell you

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE New York World's Fair authorities have announced that the Fair would be continued during 1940.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

THE Ford Motor Co. is sending a "Perfect" car to New York to represent British motoring at this year's World's Fair.

SIGNOR Luigi Cortese, the Italian Minister in Manchoukuo, is to leave for Rome for a series of conferences with the Italian Government, according to reports from Changchun. He is travelling via Japan and the United States.

DR. Joseph Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister, will be received by Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary, and the Premier, Count Paul Teleki, during his brief visit in Budapest. After seeing the two State leaders he will continue his trip by air to Athens.

AT a recent meeting of the committee of the United Services Association Shanghai, (The Great War 1914-1918), Mr. A. H. Atkins was elected Chairman of the Committee, Mr. S. Tweedie, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Albert Pullen was re-elected Hon. Secretary for the ensuing year.

"THAT the Machine Has Enslaved Mankind," will be proposed by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Debating team tonight at 9 p.m. against a team from the Faculty of St. John's University. Mr. Alfred Morley will be in the chair. Messrs. J. R. Jones, N.W.B. Clarke, and P. Crow will act as judges.

THOSE taking part in the chorus for Perosi's "Resurrection" and Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater," during Easter Week, are reminded of the rehearsal that is to be held this afternoon in the Municipal Orchestra rooms, 567 Foochow Road, commencing at 5.15 p.m. A full attendance is specially requested.

ELEVEN more Japanese trade agencies are to be established at various points abroad soon, in addition to 26 which were established last year, in order to foster the development of Japan's foreign trade, according to an announcement made by the Central Trade Union of Japan. The Union is shortly to designate places where the trade agencies will be established.

A BRANCH of the Chapei telephone office of the Central China Telecommunications Company will be opened on April 1 at 1074 North Szechuen Road, opposite the branch office of the Hankow Bank, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday morning. Telephone and telegraph service will be provided in the new office between Shanghai and cities in China and Japan. Messages may be sent in the Japanese, Chinese and European languages.

JUDGE Benjamin Scheinman in Hoolywood March 29 denied Miss Joan Crawford, noted motion picture actress, a "proxy" divorce from her actor husband, Mr. Franchot Tone. "This court is opposed to mail order or proxy divorces," the judge said when Miss Crawford's attorney sought the divorce decree on reposition of testimony. Neither Miss Crawford of Mr. Tone would comment on the decision after learning of it through the press. They had a farewell "divorce dinner" together here last night.

THE Bishop of Lebombo, the Right Rev. Dennis Victor, who has spent 30 years as a priest in remotest Africa now has a diocese the size of England and Wales put together. In Lebombo women do all the work and carry home their shopping, no matter how small the purchase, on their heads. The five tribes in the see each have their own dialect, and English is a forbidden language. Hundreds of miles of Lebombo can only be covered on foot, and Bishop Victor often has to walk for hours through lion-infested jungle in order to visit his "parishioners."

THE annual meeting of the Shanghai Auxiliary of the China Bible House of the British and Foreign Bible Society and American Bible Society will be held in Union Church Hall this afternoon, when the chair will be taken by Bishop W. P. Roberts, of the American Church Mission. The speakers will be Mr. Harry T. Silcock, of the British Universities Committee, and Bishop John Curtis, of the C.M.S., Hangchow. Tea will be served at five o'clock, and the meeting will commence at 5.45 p.m. All interested in the work of this organization are invited to be present.

As a result of a conference to discuss highway communications in Szechuen province, it has now been decided to inaugurate long-distance bus services in Chengtu with outlying districts, says a Chengtu Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The conference, which is expected to close today, is being participated in by representatives of the Szechuen military, municipal and highway bureau authorities. It has also been decided by the conference that every year during Autumn and Spring an exhibition be held in Chengtu, at which the progress of highway reconstructions will be shown to the general public.

THE special Chamber-Music programme to be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, April 2, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Trio No. 4 in B flat major Op. 11 ....Beethoven
 Allegro con brio
 Adagio
 Tema con Variazioni
Hans Baer, Piano; Adolf Steiner, Violin; Eugene Winkler, 'Cello.
Two Arias:
 "Blute nur mein armes Herz" ..Bach from "Matthaus Passion"
 "Gabriel's Aria from "The Creation" ....Haydn
 Lisa Robitchek, Soprano.
Sonata for 'Cello and Piano ....Haydn
 Allegro
 Adagio
 Tempo di Minuetto
 Eugene Winkler, 'Cello.
 Hans Baer, Piano
Four Songs:
 "Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer" ....Brahams
 "Zueignung" ....R. Strauss
 "Scheiden und meiden" ......Mahler
 "Habe ich die Liebe beruhrt" ....Marx
 Lisa Robitchek, Soprano.
Second Trio in C minor Op. 66 ....Mendelssohn
 Allegro energico e con fuoco
 Andante espressivo
 Scherzo—Molto allegro quasi presto
 Finale—Allegro appassionato
Hans Baer, Piano; Adolf Steiner, Violin; Eugene Winkler, 'Cello.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. Harris and Miss Little

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Nigel Mayne Wilfred Harris and Miss Marion Lawrence Little, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Little. The bridesmaids were the Misses Helen Martin Little (sister of the bride), Jean Kale, Doreen Bowden, Brendon Parsons and Lynette Phillips, and the Misses Clemency and Hillary Mann were flower girls. The best man was Mr. James W. M. Martin, and the ushers were Messrs. D. D. Carter, R. H. Wallace, N. J. Stabb, A. M. Kennedy and F. R. L. Carey.

National Flags at Half-Mast

Anti-Japanese Pamphlets Showered During Canton Uprising Anniversary

With thousands of Kuomintang flags, many of them flown at half-mast, fluttering from Chinese buildings of all descriptions in the International Settlement and French Concession yesterday, the twenty-eighth anniversary of the deaths of 72 Kuomintang revolutionaries, who were executed following the Canton uprising which was instrumental in ending the rule of the Manchu dynasty, was celebrated quietly by the Chinese population. With special police precautions in evidence everywhere, including the areas under Japanese military occupation, no untoward incidents were reported with the exception of the distribution of anti-Japanese pamphlets in the Central district.

Showered from a rooftop on Nanking Road, near Yu Ya Ching Road, at 12.50 p.m. the first group of pamphlets was hastily seized by policemen on duty in the neighbourhood. A few, however, were grabbed by pedestrians in the district as they fluttered to earth and for some time afterwards groups of Chinese were to be seen closely perusing the printed bills which were discovered at Louza police station to be anti-Japanese in nature, all of them extolling the virtues of the Chiang Kai-shek régime and urging support against the country's invaders.

At 3.45 p.m. another avalanche of printed bills came fluttering from the rooftops of houses in the vicinity of Foochow and Fokien Roads. These, too, sand the praises of the Nationalist régime and urged strong support on the part of the Chinese inhabitants in the fight against the Japanese and their newly-formed governments.

Extra Patrols

Apart from these two incidents the day passed quietly, police precautions having been enforced since Tuesday, the first anniversary of the founding of the "Reformed" Government. Additional parties were despatched from all stations in the Settlement and Concession to patrol the streets, while in Hongkew, Yangtszepoo and other districts under Japanese military occupation, extra gendarmes and armed naval and military patrols were to be seen. Diligent searching on Garden Bridge and other structures leading over the Soochow Creek disrupted traffic for most of the day but at no time was there any serious delay.

A raid by the Settlement police at the Chung Nan Hotel in Avenue Edward VII on Tuesday evening produced no results, although it had the effect of driving to ground any criminal elements in the district. This seemed to be the case throughout Shanghai yesterday for reports of terroristic violence or even the usually prevalent armed robberies were non-existent at the various police stations throughout the morning and afternoon.

Kuomintang Appeal

A statement issued by the Kuomintang office in Shanghai during the day urged the Chinese populace to fight the enemy with the same spirit shown by the martyred Canton revolutionaries, stating that by their efforts they had founded the present Chinese Republic. "Do not yield one inch", the statement continued, concluding with an appeal to the people to follow Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's call for spiritual mobilization.

In the French Concession there were no objections on the part of the authorities to the raising of the national flags nor were any removed by police parties as was the case during the celebrations of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday some weeks ago. Places of amusement curtailed their programmes during the day and few people were to be seen in the usually crowded resorts on Avenue Edward VII and Yu Ya Ching Road.

In the American defence sector extra parties of U.S. Marines were on duty throughout the day, while additional men were held in readiness at the British billets in the city. The usual street searches were conducted in all parts of the two areas and the day was observed as a holiday by the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Post Office and the various Chinese schools.

Hoover Wreckage Sold in Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

The surf-pounded wreckage of the ss. President Hoover has been sold for scrap by Lloyd's of London to the Kobe Steel Works of Kobe, Japan. The transaction involved approximately Y.300,000. Previously the sea damaged liquor stock of the former Dollar liner had been sold in Tokyo bars while Kobe department stores had disposed of the ship's furniture at cut rates. The Hoover ran aground on a reef off the coast of Formosa on December 27, 1937.—United Press.

Japan May Take Part In Soviet Auctions

Outcome of Parleys Over Fisheries Issue to Decide

Tokyo. Mar. 29.

Whether Japan will participate in the second auction of fishery lots, scheduled for April 3, including those hitherto exempted from auction, will, it is understood, depend entirely upon the results of the fishery negotiations now going on in Moscow.

The first auction took place on March 15 at Vladivostok. It was carried out by the Soviet Government unilaterally and without the participation of Japanese fishery interests.—Reuter.

WEDDING

Harris—Little

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Nigel Mayne Wilfred Harris, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harris, of Chester Terrace, Regent's Park, London, and Miss Marion Lawrence Little, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Little of Shanghai. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

Mr. R. V. Dent was at the organ, and during the first part of the service rendered Rowley's "Benedictus" and Wagner's "Bridal Chorus," the wedding procession leaving the church to the music of Mendelsohn's "Wedding March."

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a Worth model gown of French silver brocade, fitted closely to the figure on princess lines, the long skirt made with a Court-length train. The bodice was in closely swathed fichu fashion from the shoulders, the two sides crossed and twisted in front and carried behind to fasten at the back. The sleeves, slightly full at the shoulders, fitted closely from the elbow and were finished at the wrists with small buttons of the brocade. Her very long and full veil, of soft tulle with a narrow edging of silver, fell from a small tiara of orange blossoms. She wore a diamond and platinum pendant and carried a sheaf of white lilies and fern. The bridesmaids were the Misses Helen Martin Little (sister of the bride), Jean Kale, Doreen Bowden, Brendon Parsons and Lynette Phillips. They wore Maggy Rouff model dresses of ivory brocaded satin, cut straight in front from neck to hem and slightly gathered at the bodice. The skirts were fastened to the bodice at the back in cartridge pleating which gave rich full folds to the satin. Rolled collars softened the square neckline and the long sleeves were puffed at the shoulders and shirred. Short veils were held in place by small silver flowers and their posy bouquets were of ivory sweet peas surrounding a coloured centre of the same flowers. The Misses Clemency and Hillary Mann acted as flower girls in plain white tribute satin long-skirted frocks, made in the same style as the bridesmaids' but with short puffed sleeves. Wreaths of little silver flowers were on their heads and they carried tiny posies to match the bridesmaids. Mr. James W. M. Martin was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. D. D. Carter, R. H. Wallace, N. J. Stabb, A. M. Kennedy and F. R. L. Carey.

The bride's mother wore a frock of pale grey French crepe georgette made on straight. slender lines and buttoned at the beak, the sleeves being long and winged. The rounded collar and lower part of the skirt were embroidered in soft blue chenille. Her picture hat was of silvery grey crinoline encircled with a long blue ostrich feather and she carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Country Club. The bride went away in a suit of hand-woven bouclée wool, the grey and wine striped jacket worn with a grey skirt, and the wine suède vest finished with a grey zipper. Over it was worn a long straight coat of the grey bouclée. Her hat was of grey antelope felt trimmed with wine-coloured ribbons. Bag and shoes were in wine-colour, and her gloves were grey and wine. The first part of the honeymoon is to be spent skiing in Norway, after which Mr. and Mrs. N. M. W. Harris will go on to England.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Santarem	Ningpo	P.N.&T.
Hsin Peking	Ningpo	B.&S.
Eurybates	Hongkong	B.&S.
Shinai	Amoy	G.L. Shaw
Taiseunhong	Hongkong	Jardine
Shinkuang	Foochow	G.L. Shaw
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Tainan M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Ta Lung
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Tangshan M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Liesel	Haimen	Ta Lung
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Lipari	Haimen	C.I.N.
B'ington Court	Japan	Mollers'
Misaki M.	Otaru	Showa S.
Tsokwang	Wenchow	A.P.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Milazzo	Ital.	Far Eastern
Data	Port.	T.C.C.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Tsinan	Br.	B.&S.
Mingsang	Br.	Jardine
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.
Tahure	Fr.	—
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Prosper	Nor.	Union S.S.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Potsdam	Ger.	Melchers
Suwa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jenny Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Tjisalak	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Minho	Port.	Inter Nav.
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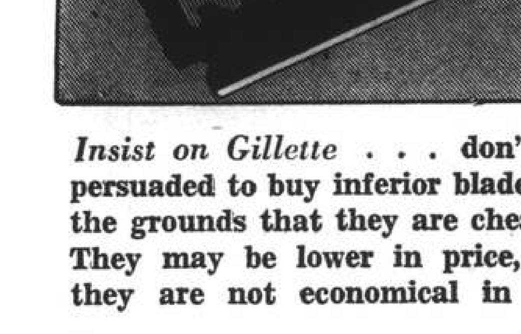
Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Ramapo	Am.	T.-S.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Gillette reduces your shaving costs



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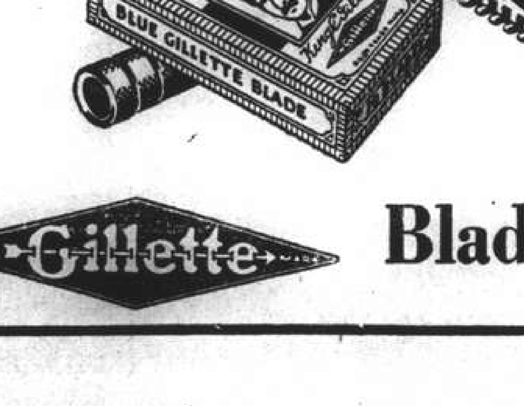

Blue Gillette Blades

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, March 30.				
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinkuang		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Elbhof		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taiseunhong		19.30	20.00
Amoy	Etizen M.		19.30	20.00
Foochow	G. Padula	x	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, March 31.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	Chenonceaux	A	11.00	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chenonceaux		12.30	13.00
Tsingtao	Tainan M.	x	13.30	14.00
Japan Central America and Canal Zone	M' Maersk	BZ	—	—
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	P. Collidge		18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Coolidge		18.30	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kaying	C	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kaying		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kaying		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao	Liangchow		19.30	20.00

• The night before.
A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 31st.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 31st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Chenonceaux, on March 31, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
 ss. Chenonceaux, via Suez, March 31, due London May 3.
 ss. Kamakura Maru, via Pacific, April 1, due London May 5.

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Nanking, Mar. 30, for Weihaiwei: Mr. D. M. Clark.

Vessels Discharging

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on March 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 4, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, April 1, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 30-3

PHILOCTETES. From Liverpool arrived on March 27, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 5, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, March 30, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 30-3

SUWA MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru, from London via Ports arrived on March 28, and is discharging her cargo at the O. S. K. Yangtszepoo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Tuesday, April 4, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 30-3

POTSDAM. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Potsdam, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Potsdam has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Bonn, Cordoba, Ida Clausen and Feronia from Oslo, Harbom South America, Aalborg and Gothenburg. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on next Monday morning, April 3, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 31-3

EURYBATES. From New York arrived on March 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 7, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, April 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 1-4

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From GLASGOW: Hector, due 7 a.m., Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30-10 a.m.

From KOBE: Chenonceaux, due 5.30 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 6 p.m.

From HONGKONG: Wingsang, due 7 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

Vessel	Left	Due
From GDYNIA		
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
Bellerophone	7/3	28/4
From COPENHAGEN		
Kina	1/2	7/4
From OSLO		
Titania	17/2	13/4
Tamerlane	20/3	9/5
From HAMBURG		
Regensburg	11/3	16/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4
Tamerlane	29/3	9/5
From BREMEN		
Ramses	7/2	31/3
Kulmerland	21/2	14/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	10/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Tamara	9/3	25/4
Duisberg	30/3	10/5
Serooskerk	30/3	13/5
From ANTWERP		
Glenaffaric	4/2	4/4
Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Regensburg	12/3	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4
Glenshiel	18/3	4/5
Lippe	23/3	10/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
From GLASGOW		
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5
From LONDON		
Chitral	24/2	2/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Rajputana	24/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	3/3	31/3
J. Laborde	17/3	14/4
From GENOA		
Gneisnau	29/3	21/4
C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
From TRIESTE		
C. Verdi	8/3	2/4
Arabia	20/2	20/4
Himalaya	20/3	9/5
From PORT SAID		
Franken	12/3	15/4
Regensburg	22/3	15/4
Hakusan M.	30/3	24/4
Aeneas	30/3	1/5
From SUEZ		
Glenapp	16/3	16/4
Nordmark	28/3	22/4
Bellerophon	28/3	28/4
Gleniffer	30/3	29/4
From DJIBOUTI		
J. Laborde	25/3	14/4
From BOMBAY		
Carthage	30/3	16/4
Bangalore	23/3	17/4
From COLOMBO		
Terukuni M.	25/3	7/4
Titania	26/3	13/4
Kulmerland	27/3	14/4
Abberkerk	26/3	15/4
From SINGAPORE		
C. Verde	27/3	2/4
Glenaffaric	23/3	4/4
Teiresias	30/3	14/4
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	13/3	1/4
Tjisadane	17/3	1/4
From MANILA		
Mar. Maersk	24/3	31/3
Cingal. Prince	25/3	2/4
Kina	23/3	7/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Vessel	Left	Due
From NEW YORK		
Anna Maersk	10/2	31/3
Cingal. Prince	11/2	2/4
Irisbank	7/2	2/4
C. Athens	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Agapenor	27/2	25/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5
From SAVANNAH		
Niel Maersk	15/3	27/4
Siversandal	26/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	30/3	10/5
From SANTOS		
Atlas M.	13/2	10/4
From VANCOUVER		
E. of Canada	18/3	4/4
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	6/3	1/4
Silverteak	10/3	11/4
Asama M.	14/3	12/4
Ivaran	20/3	19/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Irisbank	3/3	2/4
Silverteak	16/3	11/4
Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Agapenor	26/3	25/4
Tatuta M.	30/3	29/4
From HONOLULU		
Emp. Canada	23/3	4/4
Asama M.	22/3	12/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Antenor	24/3	31/3
Husimi M.	26/3	4/4
Arendskerk	28/3	6/4
From KOBE		
Anna Maersk	25/3	31/3
Antenor	28/3	31/3
P. Coolidge	26/3	1/4
Husimi M.	30/3	4/4
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	30/3	31/3
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	30/3	2/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Vessel	Left	Due
From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	15/3	22/4
From DURBAN		
Atlas M.	14/3	10/4
Tegelberg	21/3	22/4
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	4/3	10/4
From SYDNEY		
Sydney M.	17/3	5/4
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	17/3	10/4

CHINA PORTS

Vessel	Left	Due
From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	29/3	31/3
From TIENTSIN		
Liangchow	23/3	21/?
Taksang	30/3	3/4
Tingsang	1/4	4/4
Kanchow	31/3	5/4
Fausang	6/4	9/4
From AMOY		
Tjisaroea	29/3	1/4
Tjisasane	30/3	1/4
From HONGKONG		
Ramses	26/3	31/3
Protesilaus	26/3	31/3
From HONGKONG		
Mar. Maersk	27/3	31/3
Mar. Joffre	29/3	31/3
Emp. Asia	30/3	1/4
Kamakura M.	30/3	1/4
Chitral	29/3	2/4
Taiyuan	28/3	2/4
Chaksang	29/3	2/4
Suiyang	30/3	3/4
Kwaisang	31/3	4/4
Soochow	2/4	6/4
Yusang	2/4	6/4
Szechuen	4/4	8/4
Wosang	6/4	9/4
Tsinan	5/4	10/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAISEUNHONG Mar. 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, March 31, at 7 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-3

HECTOR Apr. 1. TAKU.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, 21 French Bund. 1-4

SHENGKING Apr. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 1, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-4

WINGSANG Apr. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 1, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-4

LIANGCHOW Apr. 2. TSINGTAO and DAIREN.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 2, at 9.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 2-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 4, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-4

KWAISANG Apr. 6. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 6-4

YUSANG Apr. 8. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Mar. 30. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 30, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-3

KAYING Apr. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 1, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-3

LEESANG Apr. 2. FOOCHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 2, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-4

St. VINCENT de PAUL Apr. 5. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Apr. 5, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Apr. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 5, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-4

TAKSANG Apr. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 6, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-4

TINGSANG Apr. 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-4

TJISADANE Apr. 6. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, April 6, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-4

DAHPU Apr. 9. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 9. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

JAPAN

PHILOCTETES Mar. 31. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 31-3

CHITRAL Apr. 3. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHENONCEAUX Mar. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 31-3

MALAYA Apr. 1. (loading on Mar. 31.) FOR PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, KOHSICHANG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Malaya, Captain Chr. Nielsen, will be despatched from here on or about April 1, for the abovementioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. Ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 1-4

ANTENOR Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight apply Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-4

ARENDSKERK Apr. 5. (Loading on Apr. 4.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Arendskerk sails from Shanghai on April 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-4

CONTE VERDE Apr. 5. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID and BRINDISI—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 5-4

MARBURG Apr. 5. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-4

GLENBEG Apr. 8. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-4

CORFU Apr. 11. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, April 11 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, April 10, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 11-4

OLDENBURG Apr. 11. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about April 11, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 11-4

TALLEYRAND Apr. 14. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about April 15, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11336. 14-4

AJAX Apr. 15. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-4

SOMALI Apr. 18. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-4

SHANTUNG Apr. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-4

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK Apr. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-4

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Apr. 1. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-4

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, March 30, 1939 (10th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI March 28 16.00	March 28 21.00	March 29 4.00	March 29 9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.07	30.08	29.91	29.?8
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.?0	—0.06	—0.20	—0.20
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.10	—0.16	—0.10
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	ESE	E
„ (miles per hour)	5.6	9.3	9.9	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.2°	45.1°	48.2°	51.6°
Humidity %	68	96	99	?4
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	2	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report March 28	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.11	+0.04	30.12
Temp. Min. 37.° Max. 60.°1	48.?	—2.°7	49.°?
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.05	—	7.2

Time and Tide	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.47	5.46	5.44	5.43	5.42
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.12	18.13	18.13	18.13	18.14
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.59	14.06	15.12	16.18	17.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.51	2.38	3.21	4.02	4.43
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.35	6.40	8.15	9.26	10.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.40	12.34	13.25	14.10	14.50
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.30	9.14	9.59	10.52	11.32
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.12	8.00	8.50	9.45	9.01

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
KAMAKURA MARU Apr. 1
ASAMA MARU .... Apr. 19

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 12

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NAGARA MARU .... Apr. 10
NOZIMA MARU .... Apr. 27

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... Apr. 29

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
ØHUSIMI MARU ..... Apr. 4
HAKOZAKI MARU .. Apr. 18
(ØCalls at Casablanca)

Kobe Express Service
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 11
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 21

Nagasaki Express Service
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 1
NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 3
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 6
NAGASAKI MARU ... Apr. 8

Shanghai-Yokohama.
TERUKUNI MARU . Apr. 8
HAKUSAN MARU .... Apr. 25

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C TANTALUS Apr. 18 Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
A HECTOR Apr. 29 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C AGAPENOR May 4 Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow

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Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

	From	Due	Sails	For
C PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	Japan Ports
C EURYBATES	New York	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Japan Ports
C IXION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 26	Mar. 31	Hongkong
A HECTOR	Liverpool	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Taku
C PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku, Dairen and Japan
C TEIRESIAS	Liverpool	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Japan
B MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Apr. 13	Apr. 14	Japan
B DIOMED	Liverpool	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Japan Ports

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ms. DANMARK	May 11	May 12	Japan Ports

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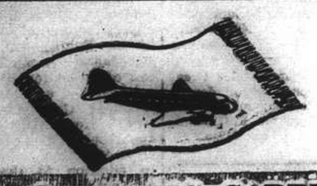

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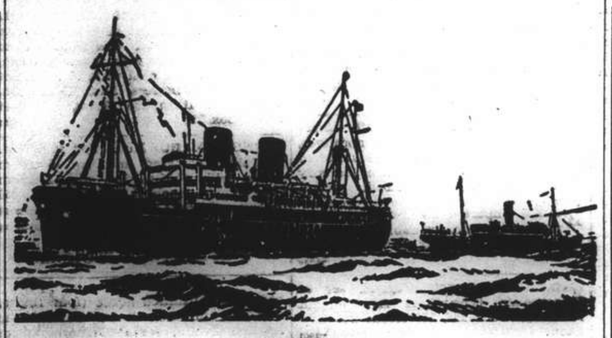

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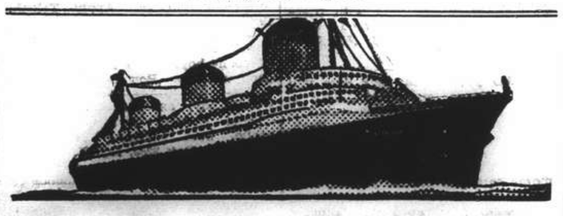

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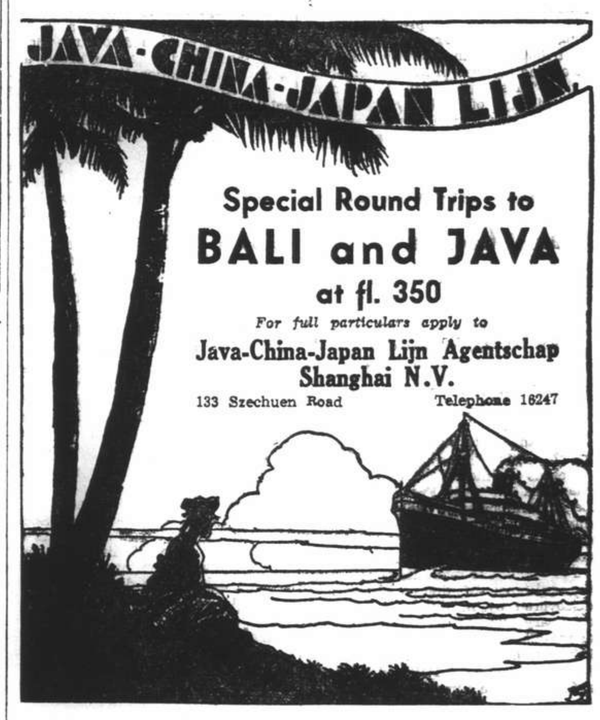

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Nationalists Take Over Madrid As Populace Rejoices

Spanish Civil War Nears Conclusion After Costing Million Lives and Destroying Much Wealth

Madrid, Mar. 29.

AFTER three years of sanguinary fighting Spain's "Little World War" which threatened to engulf all Europe, appeared to have ended last night after General Francisco Franco personally led 200,000 of his victorious Nationalist troops into Madrid where they were greeted with cheers of joy by almost 1,000,000 survivors of the most terrible military siege of modern times. To complete his military conquest of Spain, Gen. Franco needs only to clear a wedge shaped area extending eastward and southward from here to the Mediterranean. Other Republican cities have not unconditionally surrendered yet, but Republican resistance was shattered. The people in Republican Spain want peace—their soldiers have surrendered by the thousands and their leaders have fled.

Gen. Jose Miaja, president of the Republican National Defence Council which surrendered to Gen. Franco, flew to the Mediterranean coast yesterday and was reported to have boarded a foreign warship at Valencia.

Madrid surrendered yesterday without a shot being fired. Republican resistance collapsed elsewhere in the Republican provinces and the long civil war appeared to be over.

Immediately after occupying Madrid, the Nationalists broadcast an announcement that a full pardon had been granted all Republican soldiers not guilty of special crimes. The announcement said all prisoners and hostages being held by the Republicans had already been released.

"Not a drop of blood was spilled during the occupation of Madrid," the announcement added.

Population Rejoices

The population of this battered city poured into the streets to rejoice that 32 months of costly war were over. Workshops and factories closed for the day as workers joined the throngs in the streets who were joyfully hailing the arrival of the Nationalist troops.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., son of the United States Ambassador in London, was at the United States Embassy here to see the occupation of Madrid by the Nationalist troops. The Embassy is in charge of a Spanish caretaker.

The Nationalist red and gold banner appeared in windows throughout Madrid today as the white flags of surrender hoisted on the city's tallest buildings yesterday continued to mark the end of the Republican regime. The war cost approximately 1,000,000 lives and untold agony and destruction.

Nationalist reports indicated that Republican troops everywhere were surrendering except for scattered Communist units which feared execution if captured by the Nationalists. Half starved Republican troops on most fronts were glad to throw down their arms and take the bread and wine which Nationalist trucks supplied to surrendering Republican soldiers.

Governor Hands Over

The surrender of the city was formally completed when the Republican Governor of Madrid, Col. Pena Madrilla, turned over his authority to Col. Rios Capatel, leader of the Nationalist brigade which Gen. Franco ordered to be the first Nationalist unit to enter the city.

Churchbells rang throughout Nationalist Spain in celebration of the capture of Madrid and Nationalist flags were hung out everywhere.

Losses in the civil war were estimated today at equivalent to £5,000,000,000 in lost national revenue, destruction of farm lands and groves and in wrecked factories, cities and art treasures.

For the world the Spanish civil war obviously marked the struggle between rightist, leftist and democratic philosophies which made Spain the testing ground for the future world war. The Spanish civil war probably will continue for many months at least as a diplomatic battle between the Democratic and Totalitarian Powers.

Britain and France in recent weeks have hastened to mend their political fences with the Nationalists for fear the new Spanish regime should become an adherent of the Rome-Berlin axis. What Gen. Franco must pay for Italian and German help thus far is unknown. but it is generally expected that they will demand large quantities of much-needed raw materials obtainable in Spain. They also undoubtedly hope for Spain's support in the event of a European war.—United Press.

Fall of Madrid Hailed in Rome

Called "End to Which All Enemies of Fascism and Italy Will Come"

Rome, Mar. 29.

While the Italian press and people hailed the fall of Madrid as a Fascist victory over Bolshevism, former King Alfonso of Spain, whose son, Juan, may be king, expressed great joy today when asked for an opinion on the surrender of the Republican capital.

Government circles were also overjoyed by the news, pointing out that Premier Benito Mussolini had forecast the fall of Madrid in his speech of Sunday.

Signor Mussolini learned the news of the fall of Madrid yesterday when he returned to the Venice Palace after reviewing a parade of 18,000 air pilots of whom 3,000 had fought in Spain.

After the parade, crowds gather in the Venice Square and cheered Il Duce's appearances on the balcony of the palace and shouted "long live Nationalist Spain."

The "Popolo di Roma" said that Generalissimo Francisco Franco's victory "is the end to which all enemies of Italy and Fascism will come. The anti-Communist war in Spain has been won.

"Yesterday was a great day for Spain and Italy, all European civilization, even for the great and small Democracies which have been saved despite themselves from the Red plague," the "Popolo di Roma" said.

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The "Messaggero" said that "in all the history of military operations there cannot be found a similar example of triumphant success."—United Press.

Residents are Warned Against Cholera

French Authorities Stress Need for Precautions

In view of the possibility of another cholera outbreak this summer, the French Concession Health Department has prepared a series of articles urging and describing precautionary measures. This is the first article.

Will there be any cholera this year? This is the question which concerns us most for the present. Classified in the French Sanitary Legislation amongst such pestilential diseases as plague and yellow fever, cholera is considered an extremely contagious and fatal disease.

For cholera to make its appearance, the existence of the cholera vibrio discovered by R. Koch is, above all necessary. The occurrence and spread of the disease are mostly favoured by infected mediums which are important germ carriers. Polluted water is a factor of the utmost importance in the spread of cholera infection. Flies have been scientifically recognized to be deadly carriers of the cholera germ.

May be Another Epidemic

Let us look at the present situation in Shanghai in connection with these facts. What about the existence of cholera vibrio? We are at present not far from an important epidemic. The last cases noted in 1939 disappeared during the beginning of December. For both Settlements more than 11,000 cases were recorded, resulting in well over 2,000 deaths. Thus there was a liberal and heavy dissemination of the germ. It would be rather optimistic to think that all the germs have been destroyed during this rather mild winter we have just passed. In any case, the presence of numerous germ carriers is certain and these germs are waiting to regain their virulence with the advent of warm weather.

The reasons for the spreading of the disease remain unchanged. The congestion in both Settlements seems to be of a permanent nature. The deplorable hygiene of the masses favours contact, each sick person becoming a danger to his neighbour. Unfortunately, all inhabitants are not provided with water from the waterworks, and the wells in the villages could be considered as virus tanks. The pollution of the ground by waste stuff and filth favours the breeding of flies.

There may be reasonably expected a reappearance of cholera this coming summer. Forewarned is forearmed, it is therefore left to each and every to take the necessary precautions by following such directions as will be given in these columns shortly.

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U.S. Recognition of Burgos Expected

Washington, Mar. 29.

The surrender of Madrid to General Francisco Franco may hasten United States recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government, informed quarters believed here today. Congressional circles believed that no immediate action was likely despite continued pressure on the administration from Catholic and other conservative quarters.—United Press.

OBITUARIES

Count Tanaka

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Maj.-Gen. Count Mitsuaki Tanaka, veteran statesman of the Meiji restoration period, died last evening at his villa at Kambara-machi in Shizuoka Prefecture. He was 96 years old.

Born a member of the Kochi Samurai clan of feudal days in 1843 on Shikoku Island, Count Tanaka was the eldest son of Mr. Mitsuyoshi Tanaka. During the last days of the Tokugawa Shogunate he contributed greatly toward the restoration of Imperial rule.—Domei.

Sir George Harvey, M.P.

London, Mar. 28.

The sixth Member of Parliament to die in twelve days will make the eighth by-election now pending. Sir George Harvey, Conservative member for the Kennington Division of Lambeth, South London, who died last night at the age of 70 years, had a majority of 546 at the last election over his Labour opponent.—Wireless through Reuter.

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